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JAPAN FORMALLY REGRETS KILLING OF U. S. NAVY OFFICER

Note of Condolence Transmitted Through Ambassador Shidehara at Washington.

SECRETARY DANIELS SUGGESTS INDEMNITY

Statement of Lieut. Langdon That He Was Shot in Back as He Walked Away From Sentry Verified.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Satisfactory assurances by the Japanese Government that it regrets the killing of Lieut. W. H. Langdon of the American cruiser Albany by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok would be supplemented by convincing proof of its intention to make similar incidents improbable, are awaited today by the State Department.

Confidence that the Japanese Government would make "adequate reparation" for the killing of Lieut. Langdon, was expressed by the department in a note dispatched last night to the Tokyo Foreign Office. The communication was sent by Acting Secretary Davis after he had read Admiral Gleaves' report of the action taken by Gen. OI to avert similar incidents.

In view of the official expressions of regret and of the promises with which the Japanese authorities acted Government officials were inclined to regard the end of the incident as in sight, but there was no indication that it would be closed without more definite assurances from Japan what measures would be taken to prevent further clashes.

May Demand Indemnity. Secretary Daniels intimated today that he might suggest to the State Department that the matter of payment of an indemnity to Lieut. Langdon's family be taken up with the Japanese Government.

Secretary Davis in his note questioned by Langdon's family, the Japanese soldiers to challenge any American officer, soldier or sailor, but that phase of the case is regarded as already adjusted by the report from Admiral Gleaves that Gen. OI had issued orders that Americans in Vladivostok were not to be halted by Japanese sentries.

The belief of the American officials that Japan is willing to prevent the injury and take steps to prevent recurrence of a similar incident was strengthened by the receipt today of a formal note of regret and condolence transmitted through the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Shidehara.

In reply to the Navy Department yesterday that the Japanese commanding officer at Vladivostok, Gen. OI, had issued strict instructions that hereafter no sentry should challenge Americans, Admiral Gleaves commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, informed the department that "in view of developments" he had abandoned his plan to proceed there for an investigation at this time.

The Admiral's message said that all high Japanese officials at Vladivostok had expressed "sorrow and regret" over the incident and several had explained that the Japanese sentry who shot Lieut. Langdon was a "madman."

Lieut. Langdon's ante-mortem statement that he did not fire upon the sentry until he was himself shot in the back was corroborated.

Ambassador Shidehara of Japan called upon Acting Secretary of State Davis late yesterday and expressed the deep regret of his Government that such an incident should have occurred. Earlier he had received from the Japanese Foreign Office a version of the shooting, which differed from an earlier and equally official version issued in Tokyo, in that the embassy's account agreed with Lieut. Langdon's ante-mortem statement that the sentry was the first to fire.

Dispatch From Gleaves. Following is the dispatch received by the Navy Department from Admiral Gleaves:

"Strict instructions have been issued by Gen. OI that all commands must be sent to halt Americans. All Japanese officials of high rank have been aboard. They expressed sorrow and regret, and stated that the sentry who shot Lieut. Langdon was very ignorant. Gen. OI has sent a large wreath.

"Vice Admiral Kawahara has sent a telegram from Tokyo in which he said: 'I am deeply shocked at the news of Lieut. Langdon's death by an unlooked for accident. Please accept my sincere condolences, although the word of mine can help. I feel for this most lamentable occurrence most deeply sorry.'

"Practically all officials of foreign governments have called as well as Japanese admirals, to express sympathy, regret and horror for themselves as well as for their countries. The investigation has not yet been completed."

FAIR AND COLDER; LOWEST TONIGHT TO BE ABOUT 20

THE TEMPERATURES.

Highest yesterday, 27, at 5 p. m.; lowest, 22, at 7:30 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly colder tonight; with the lowest temperature about 20.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly colder tonight.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, except snow flurries in extreme north portion; slightly colder tonight.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 1.6 feet; no change.

EMMA GOLDMAN 'PREFERS JAIL IN U. S. TO FREEDOM IN RUSSIA'

San Francisco Socialist Tells of Seeing Her—Proud of Her American Canned Goods.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Jan. 14.—"Emma Goldman told me in Russia that she would rather be in jail in the United States than free in Soviet Russia," said M. Schwartz, a San Francisco Socialist, who recently was released from a Moscow prison, yesterday. "She was one of the first persons I saw in Petrograd when I arrived there last spring," Schwartz continued. "My wife and I had known her in America. We found her and Alexander Berkman in a hotel. Emma was cooking her dinner and asked us to eat with her. She produced some American canned food from her trunk with pride and said she still had a few supplies left. Berkman was wearing a sword. I asked him what he was doing with that on, and he explained that he was traveling about Russia with a crowd of propagandists."

AUTO ROBES FROM POOLED WOOL

Farmers' Co-operative Scheme Cuts Cost of Blankets in Half.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Wool pooled by more than 7000 Illinois farmers last year is now being taken from the warehouses and used in the manufacture of blankets. It was announced at the sixth annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association yesterday.

As a result of this first venture into co-operative marketing, robes usually retailing for about \$35 are being made and sold for \$20 and blankets sometimes retailing for \$22 are being made and sold for \$10. It was asserted.

CAPT. KILPATRICK IN JAIL

Red Cross Worker Held in Moscow Was Once Reported Slain.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Capt. Emmett Kilpatrick, American Red Cross worker, who was reported last November to have been killed by the Bolsheviks, is in jail at Moscow, according to the State Department.

It was added that he was captured last Oct. 25, when engaged in relief work along the front occupied by the Wrangel forces in the Crimea.

FORD'S GAIN GROWS TO 1044

Net Result of Recent in 835 of 2200 Precincts.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The net gain of Henry Ford over Senator Newberry in the recount of votes in the senatorial contest in Michigan by the Senate Election Committee amounted today to 1044, after a canvass of 855 of the 2200 State precincts.

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MAIL ROBBERS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN \$80,000

Cash for Payroll at Benton, Ill., 'Supposed to Have Been in One of Sacks Stolen at Mount Vernon.

ONE PACKAGE WAS FROM ST. LOUIS

Registered Mail Missed by Driver After He Leaves Wagon to Telephone at Station.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 14.—One large mail sack containing ordinary mail and four inner sacks containing registered mail, one of them believed to contain \$80,000 cash for a mine payroll at Benton, Ill., was stolen from a mail wagon here early today.

The resolution, reciting that the demand for cement in road building has grown to large proportions and that the supply is limited and the price prohibitive, authorizes the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the feasibility and practicability of the State manufacturing its own cement.

Harmon C. Hull, 38 years old, who resides with his wife and two children at 1236A North Kings highway, was arrested yesterday and has admitted to the police that at times during the last two years, when he was in need of money, he had posed as a former First Lieutenant of the Rainbow Division, suffering from the effects of wounds incurred in fighting overseas, to obtain money and employment.

He declared that during the presidential campaign he received \$25 a week from the Democratic State Committee to send out letters in the name of the "Buddies" Cox-for-President Club. "Extracts from his circulars are: 'Can you forget the \$10,000 biddies we left behind under the old of France?' 'Can you remember the day we faced the enemy and bared our breasts to the German bayonets?' 'We must make one more fight for the freedom of the world.'"

Left Wagon to Telephone. After loading the wagon, Moreland stepped back into the postoffice and telephoned to ascertain if the train was on time. Then he returned to the wagon and proceeded to examine the contents of the mail.

When the train arrived and he began transferring the pouches, he discovered one pouch was missing. He received the Mount Vernon mail from the train and drove back to the postoffice, arriving there at 7:20 o'clock and reporting the loss.

The distance between the postoffice and station is two-thirds of a mile, and it is not known whether the pouch was taken from the wagon along the way to the station or at the postoffice, when Moreland was telephoning.

Package of Mail From St. Louis. A check of the mail at the postoffice disclosed that one of the packages was received yesterday from the Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis, and is said to have been shipped from Chicago, by way of the Federal Reserve Bank to Mt. Vernon for shipment on the C. & E. I. train to Benton. This is the package that is believed to have contained the \$80,000 Benton payroll money.

Postoffice Inspector Ray W. Hitchcock, who was in Mt. Vernon, promptly took charge of the investigation and ordered that no information of the contents of the pouches be disclosed at this time.

The Federal Reserve Bank here was apprised of the robbery by the Post-Dispatch and officials admitted that a shipment had been made to Mt. Vernon yesterday, but said they could not identify the stolen package from the mere report of its theft. They said only postoffice officials could give exact information on contents of registered packages. The bank is insured against loss by robbery.

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CEMENT TRADE

Resolution Adopted Authorizes Inquiry Into Prices and Practices in Industry in Missouri.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—An investigation of the cement industry in Missouri and the prices charged was authorized in a resolution introduced today in the House by Representative Dyott of Howell County and adopted by the House.

The resolution, reciting that the demand for cement in road building has grown to large proportions and that the supply is limited and the price prohibitive, authorizes the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the feasibility and practicability of the State manufacturing its own cement.

The committee will have power to summon witnesses and go thoroughly into the details of the cement industry.

The committee will be appointed within a few days and will be empowered to hold sessions in the State wherever information as to practices in the cement industry may be obtained. The cement used in road building comes from Hannibal.

The Post-Dispatch several times in the last month has printed articles as to conditions in the cement trade, in Missouri, showing the existence of uniform high prices, lack of competition and restriction of sales.

ADMITS POSING AS WOUNDED SOLDIER TO OBTAIN MONEY

Harmon C. Hull Tells of Getting Jobs With Democratic State Committee and the Red Cross.

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KILLING OF WOMEN BY BRITISH CHARGED BY MAYOR OF CORK

Names and Dates of Alleged Instances Given to Commission Holding Irish Inquiry by O'Callaghan.

TELLS OF SERIES OF FIRES IN CORK

Catholic Churches, Convents, Parochial Schools and Priests Declared to Be Objects of Outrages.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Catholic churches, convents, parochial schools and priests themselves are objects of constant outrages by British Crown forces in Ireland, Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, declared today in continuing his statement before the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland.

Father Griffin of Galway, he declared, had been killed "undoubtedly because he was known to have received an invitation from the American commission investigating Irish conditions, to come here to give testimony."

Father MacSwiney of Cork, he said, was taken from a train car Dec. 18 and ordered to write "to hell with the Pope." Refusing, the Lord Mayor added, the priest virtually was stripped of his clothing and then beaten.

Tells of Killing of Women. The Lord Mayor said there was constant mistreatment of women, despite the usual belief they were "immune from indignities committed by British forces." He gave names and dates of some dozen alleged instances of the killings of women, and also told of women being driven from their homes in night clothing without shoes. In one case, he said, a woman was held kneeling in a ditch of water in an effort to extract information from her.

Previous to the big fire in Cork numerous efforts were made to burn the city hall and other buildings, the Lord Mayor said, especially those thought to have been used by Sinn Fein clubs.

Warnings worded very much like the notices sent by the Germans preceding the destruction of Louvain, he said, were received by citizens before the burning. Copies of the notices presented to the commission read: "It is extremely dangerous to be living on your premises at present."

Plea to American People. O'Callaghan finished his testimony by calling on the American people for proof that the declaration that the United States entered the world war to protect the rights of small nations was not mere "humbug."

Michael F. Doyle, his counsel, announced that the Lord Mayor would be in this country for "some time" and would be at the service of the commission if needed.

In winding up his two days of testimony the Lord Mayor asked permission to deliver a message from "the Irish people to the people of America."

"The Irish people," he said, "have done everything to show that they desire and deserve independence. They have elected a representative government, have recognized their commercial needs and obligations, and have conducted their affairs in a businesslike manner in spite of all difficulties. We have achieved much, but how much more could we have achieved had we been free."

"Ireland has shown me unanimously that any other independent nation ever showed at the beginning of its fight for freedom."

"We Will Continue Fight." "If America and the other free nations of the earth force Ireland to realize that the pledges made during the war, for which men died on the fields of Flanders, were humbug, as England already has forced Ireland to see, we will be annihilated, but with the knowledge that we have fought a noble fight, we will continue the fight, be the results what they may."

O'Callaghan, whose presence in this country without a passport has caused a controversy between the Departments of State and Labor over whether he should be deported, practically accomplished his mission which brought him as a stayaway testimony yesterday and filed 30 affidavits concerning conditions in Ireland with the commission.

The only mention made "yesterday's session" of the Lord Mayor's status the United States followed a reference by the witness to the Coroner's jury which found Premier Lloyd George guilty of murder in connection with the killing of Lord Mayor McCurtin of Cork.

"Our immigration laws, then, would bar Lloyd George from the country," he said.

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ELLIS KEPT AWAKE UNTIL HE CONFESSED, DEFENSE CHARGES

SNOW PREVENTS PRESIDENT FROM GOING TO THEATER

Mr. Wilson Prepared to Go Last Night, Improvement Being Such He Can Go Out in Evening.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Wilson prepared to go to a theater last night for the first time since his illness, but was prevented from going at the last moment by a dowd of snow.

Those in close touch with the President say his condition has improved that he can go out for the evening, and it is expected that, having once made his plans to resume his former practice of almost weekly attendance at a vaudeville theater, he will find occasion to resume this custom when the weather permits.

NINE MEN INJURED IN ILLINOIS MINE EXPLOSION

Workers at West Frankfort Severely Burned and Are Sent to Union Hospital.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 14.—Eight men were burned in an explosion at No. 8 mine of the Old Ben Coal Corporation here at 2 a. m. today and are at the Union Hospital. It is said they are not fatally burned.

First reports were that 40 men were entombed and several killed, but the mine rescue station at Benton said only eight persons were injured.

A ninth man was slightly injured. He was able to walk home. The mine rescue station is Joe Farvill. Melvin Hoppers and Albert Story are also seriously burned.

The explosion of gas resulted from one of the trap doors being left open. It is said, from a match being lighted. Nineteen men were in that portion of the mine where the explosion occurred. The night foreman and others went to work immediately to rescue those who did not get out immediately after the explosion. The injured were able to move about while waiting to be rescued.

Production of coal will be resumed tomorrow.

SENATE VOTES TO REDUCE REGULAR ARMY TO 150,000 MEN

Democrats and Republicans About Equally Divided For and Against Proposal.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Over the protest of the majority of its Military Affairs Committee, the Senate today passed a resolution directing the Secretary of War to cease army recruiting until the size of the regular army is cut down to 150,000 men.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—By a decisive majority the Senate today voted in favor of reducing the regular army to 150,000 men.

It adopted as an amendment to the resolution proposing to step recruiting until the army is cut to 175,000. A proposal by Senator Lenoir, Republican, Wisconsin, that the permanent figure be 150,000.

The vote was 3 to 28 in favor of the 150,000 limit, and party lines were broken, Democrats and Republicans being almost equally divided, both in support and opposition.

10,000 ARRESTS UNDER DRY LAW

Figures on Liquor Traffic in New England and New York.

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 14.—The extent of the liquor traffic in New England and New York State during the last year was indicated today in figures compiled for the annual report of the supervisor for prohibition enforcement. Seizure of 800 automobiles in which liquor was found in gasoline tanks, spare tires, seat cushions, false radiators, toolboxes or oil pumps, and of 300 stills is reported. A total of 10,000 arrests was made in the permanent figures for 1920.

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RUSSIA WOULD JAIL STRIKERS

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 14.—The "strike situation" in Russia has caused the Soviet government to take strong remedial measures. It is asserted in a Central News Dispatch from Helmsford today.

"The Government," says the message, "has decreed a warning to all strikers that unless they return to work immediately they will be imprisoned for terms of from one to five years and that their families will be deprived of food cards."

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Counsel Opening Presentation of Case Promises Alibi and Proof of Coercion by Police.

"ALIBI OF 2 SORTS" TO BE PRESENTED

Counsel Will Try to Show Ellis Was Elsewhere When Girl Was Killed and Someone Else Was at Scene.

Mrs. Sadie Kalthaler, Albert Ellis' mother, testified this afternoon that he was at home from 6 to 9 o'clock on the night of the murder.

The defense in the trial of Albert Ellis, 21 years old, of 4605 Sacramento avenue, for the murder of his former fiancée, Edna Ellis, 19, of 1833 North Garrison avenue, a stenographer, began the presentation of its case this afternoon.

The State closed its case against Ellis at 12:07 p. m., having consumed a week, including a two days' argument over the admission of Ellis' confession. The confession, in which Ellis admits having killed the girl with a razor on the night of Nov. 4, in a vacant lot near her home, is now before the jury as evidence.

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TALKING POINTS USED BY CHAIN STORE PROMOTERS

Co-Operative Association
Tells Prospective Members
Its Investment Plan Is
Better Than Saving.

INVESTORS PROMISED
HANDSOME PROFITS

Profiteers Are Condemned at
Meetings—\$25 Member-
ship Fee Called "Tempo-
rary Loan."

Through investigation of methods used in selling stock by the Co-operative Association of America, the trustees of which are under indictment by the St. Louis jury for attempting to operate a chain of grocery stores on a plan alleged by the State to be in violation of the Missouri blue sky law, the Post-Dispatch has learned that the principal talking point of representatives of the association is that those who purchase "co-operative membership" are investing their money more wisely than those who place their money in savings banks or loan it on 3 per cent securities.

At a meeting of the association Wednesday night at 5021 Morganford road to convince residents of that neighborhood of the advisability of buying memberships in the association—at \$25 a membership—those attending were entertained by an orchestra, following which a lecture was delivered condemning profiteers and at the same time filled with groceries from the association's "own store" was given to "the one holding the lucky number."

The meeting was called to order by C. C. Fitzpatrick, one of the trustees under indictment, who, in a short introductory talk, explained that he and other officials of the association had lived in St. Louis for many years and had the interest of all St. Louisans at heart. The history of the co-operative stores plan from its beginning in England to recent successes in the United States was then given by A. R. Painter, sales manager of the association, who asserted that \$25 invested in a membership in the association was only a temporary loan.

\$50,000,000 Paid to Stockholders.
Painter said the co-operative associations in England had paid \$50,000,000 to stockholders. In 16 years until they now owned, besides co-operative stores, large wholesale and manufacturing plants and warehouses and last year paid \$30,000,000 to stockholders. In describing the plan to stockholders at Chicago he said a summer resort was owned by the association there for its members, in addition to warehouses, stores and factories.

He predicted that the association being organized here, which had one store at present, at 1301 Benton street, in a few years would have great manufacturing plants, warehouses and summer resorts for its members, besides paying enormous dividends and selling products to members at reduced prices.

Points to Ford Profits.
He wrote down on a large blackboard figures of enormous profits paid to stockholders who had invested early in the history of some of the widely known concerns in the United States. He pointed out that \$100 invested in the Ford Motor Co. when the company was first organized, is now worth \$10,000. One hundred dollars invested in the great companies he mentioned also had become worth sums running into four and five figures, he said.

Comparing returns from money placed in a savings bank or loaned on securities with investment in the co-operative association, he pointed to the records of the large percentage of persons who failed in life in a financial way, and asserted that many of these failures were due to the persons being content to place their savings in a bank or lend them on securities. He declared that persons who bought stock in the co-operative association were "getting on the inside of finance," while those who placed their money in a bank were "on the outside of finance."

Discount on Commodities.
In explaining how \$25 invested in a membership in the association was only a temporary loan, he said that a member could buy commodities at the co-operative stores and receive a 5 per cent discount from the market price. If his grocery bill was as low as \$10 a week, through the discount he would save \$26 in a year, dollar more than the membership. Besides, the members would receive dividends on the profits, he added.

When asked what the trustees of the association would receive for promoting and organizing the association, Painter said that 3 per cent of the gross receipts of the stores would be paid to them. Data compiled by the Business Research Bureau of Harvard University shows that the average net profit of grocery stores is only 2 1/2 per cent.

House Passes Appropriation Bill.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$113,000,000, was passed by the House today and sent to the Senate.

State Closes Its Testimony in Ellis Case

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In the day. Bates, speaking to a Post-Dispatch reporter of the plans of the defense, said:

"I endeavored, in selecting a jury, to get men who would not compromise. I sought to give men who, if convinced that the defendant is innocent, would not compromise with others on a term of years, but would hold out for acquittal."

"An alibi of two sorts will be offered. It will be shown that Albert Ellis was elsewhere when Edna Ellis was killed, and that someone else was at the scene of the killing."

Contentions in Denial.
In his denials to the State's evidence, Bates set forth that the absence of the collar, found on the lot and lost while in the keeping of the police, was detrimental to the defense, which might have been able to show to whom it belonged; that the State had given no evidence as to the time of the murder, thus making an alibi difficult; that no proof had been given that Ellis was at the scene of the crime, as the description, in the indictment, of Edna Ellis' fatal wound in the neck did not correspond with the testimony; that the evidence was inconsistent as to details; that the supplementary confession, named Nov. 5, instead of the fourth, as the date of the crime; and that Motorman Fuchs, who testified as to seeing Ellis meet a girl near the scene of the killing, described her as a girl named Edna, whereas Edna's coat was pink blue.

The courtroom was cleared at the noon recess, to the disappointment of the women occupying seats, who had hoped to be permitted to stay through the day. A number of young women had received their lunches. When the room was reopened soon afterward, some of those who had hoped to be permitted to stay through the day, a number of young women had received their lunches. When the room was reopened soon afterward, some of those who had hoped to be permitted to stay through the day, a number of young women had received their lunches.

The first witness for the defense was Martin Barrett, a motorman of the Case line. He testified that on the night of the murder, Nov. 4, he passed Glasgow avenue and North Market street at 8:31 o'clock. It was at that corner that Edna Ellis left a Case car about 8:30 p. m. The motorman of a car passing the corner at that time testified that Edna Ellis was standing at the corner when Miss Ellis got off.

Saw Edna But Not Albert Ellis.
Barrett testified that he had never seen Ellis until he came to court today. He said a man was standing at Glasgow and North Market when his car passed. He gave a description for the man which was not one that would fit Ellis. He said the man was about 27 years old, was 5 feet 11 inches tall and wore a light tan overcoat and dark fedora hat.

He said also that he got a signal to stop at Glasgow street, which is one block south of North Market, on his northbound trip that carried him past North Market at 8:21, and that he heard someone say "good-bye." Looking up, he saw a man, Ellis, he declared. He knew Edna not by name, he said, but as the girl who lived at 1323 North Garrison avenue, his home being on Magazine street, in the same neighborhood. He also recognized her pictures, printed after the murder.

He said Miss Ellis, as she got off, waved her hand to somebody in the fourth seat. He knew that she had to go up North Market street, and in passing he glanced up that street. There was nobody in sight, and no one was on the corner. During the evening he had noticed the man whom he described standing at the southwest corner. He was standing there when Barrett's car passed the corner on five trips. The last time his car passed and he saw the man standing there was at 7:15.

On cross-examination, Barrett said he left Walnut street, downtown, on his northbound run at 7:35 p. m., but he changed this to 8:15. He told of the time of the run of Motorman Fuchs, who testified for the State to seeing Ellis follow Edna Ellis from the corner. He said he noticed the man standing at Glasgow and North Market because it was unusual for anyone to stand there after dark.

While Barrett's testimony indicated that he believed Edna Ellis rode on his car, he testified that he saw her running ahead of his car, a trailer. Katherine Norton, Edna's companion on the ride west, said she believed the car on which they rode had a trailer behind it.

Elsie Lovejoy, a stenographer, of 4211A Warne avenue, testified that she was a friend of Edna, and had heard her speak of Albert Ellis. Her testimony did not appear to be of consequence, and the State did not cross-question her.

Miss Violet Drayton of 2412 Coleman street, a friend of Edna Ellis, was the third witness and was not cross-examined. She said she had never heard Edna express fear of Albert Ellis, but that Edna did not like him.

Mrs. Alice Francis, who was a neighbor of Mrs. Ellis and Edna at the time of the murder, was the next witness, and she, too, was excused without being cross-examined. She said she had taken a walk along the North Market street block the night of Nov. 4 and had seen no one waiting around Glasgow avenue. She did not give the exact time of the walk.

Chief of Police Testifies.
Chief of Police Martin O'Brien was called as the first witness for the State today, and was questioned by Circuit Attorney Siders. He told of the circumstances of the preparation and signing of the supplementary confession at the Dayton street station in the late morning and early afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 7. The Chief was notified by telephone, by Capt. Johnson, that Ellis had made a confession, and he arrived at the station after 11 a. m.

He said that, on meeting Ellis, he asked him if he realized that "this is a very serious matter," and that Ellis said he did. He asked Ellis if he felt better since confessing, and that Ellis said he did. He then asked Ellis whether any promises had been made to him, or any force used, to obtain the confession.

"No," he quoted Ellis as replying, "except that I was a lieutenant." He said Ellis indicated that he was "lapped" on the face, and that he could see no mark of any kind on "his" face.

"Had the ap any effect on your making the confession?" the Chief asked, and Ellis said it did not.

Then, the Chief said, he called in the war or reporters to the outer office, and said to Ellis, "Albert, these are newspaper men. If there is any statement you would like to make to them, you are at liberty to do so." The Chief said he mentioned to Ellis the names of at least three of the reporters whom he knew. One of these was Norman Knish, police reporter of the Post-Dispatch, who testified yesterday.

Tells of Supplementary Confession.
He said the reporters asked different questions. The interview lasted about a half-hour, and that after this a condensed version of the statements which he had made, in addition to the original confession, was prepared, read to Ellis, and approved and signed by him. The Chief also heard the original confession re-read to Ellis, who assented to it. He told of the later visit of Ellis' stepfather, Ernest Kaitaler, and an uncle.

Attorney Bates, in beginning the examination of Chief O'Brien, asked him if he was shot in the performance of his duty recently. This question was ruled out, on an objection by Circuit Attorney Siders, and Bates asked whether Chief O'Brien did not identify a man as having shot him, but who proved latter not to be the right man. This question was also ruled out.

"Did you suggest," he was asked, "that perhaps Edna Ellis was killed about a half-hour, and that after this a condensed version of the statements which he had made, in addition to the original confession, was prepared, read to Ellis, and approved and signed by him. The Chief also heard the original confession re-read to Ellis, who assented to it. He told of the later visit of Ellis' stepfather, Ernest Kaitaler, and an uncle."

Questioned as to Treatment.
The Chief was asked whether he received any report on the case of Ellis. He said he did not, and he explained, in answer to questions, that no inquiry would be made unless a prisoner should make complaint, which, he said, Ellis did not do, except for his mention of the "bandy words" which he said he had heard Ellis say to him. The Chief said he asked Lieut. "Darby" O'Brien and Malone whether they had slapped Ellis, and they said they had not. It was Lieut. Gerk, acting night chief, who said he did not, and his testimony, slapping Ellis for using offensive language in the hearing of a girl telephone operator.

An examination of the police manual showed no rule against striking prisoners, although there is a rule that policemen shall not "bandy words" with persons under arrest. The Chief said the Police Board would be the proper body to handle a complaint of mistreatment made by a prisoner.

Patrolman William J. Sweeten followed Chief O'Brien. He testified that, about 1:15 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 7, Ellis said to him, "Mrs. Ellis, (meaning Mrs. Marie Ellis, Edna's mother), or you, anybody else who says I got that razor back out of the asphalt, is a liar." This related to a circumstantial detail which had been the subject of inquiry Saturday.

"I slapped him on the cheek with my left hand," Sweeten said, "and told him not to call me a liar." Sweeten said he weighed about 200 pounds. Ellis was much smaller. He said he did not knock Ellis off a chair at any time, and did not step on his feet, either with or without shoes on.

"Isn't it against the police rules to strike a prisoner?" the policeman was asked.

"Only when you cripple him," Sweeten replied.

He was asked if he accused Ellis of lying, and said he did, after the statements of Walter Swoboda, contradicting Ellis as to details of his movements on the day before the killing, had been heard.

He was asked as to the use of force or threats, and said no such means was used, and he then related that, in the questioning of Ellis, he said, "Albert, this is a serious crime. Don't confess unless you did it. They're liable to hang you." Ellis, he said, declared soon afterward, "I did it."

Bates read a deposition of Sweeten, in which Sweeten was quoted as saying:

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saying that he told Ellis, "They might put you away for life," instead of mentioning the death penalty. He sought, by this, to impeach the policeman's testimony, but he was overruled.

Special Policeman Joseph G. Whalen of the Dayton street station testified that while he had Ellis in his keeping, from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday, Ellis was not harmed or threatened. At one time, on the lot where the crime was committed, a man shouted a threat and an epithet at him, but this was when he was securely guarded in the patrol wagon. He told of going to Ellis' home, and of looking in the box where Ellis had said that he kept two razors. He found one, a black-handled razor.

Dr. Charles W. Schery, City Bacteriologist, was questioned as to the result of his examination of the razor blade. He said it bore old rust and recent rust, and "a faint coat of rust." He could not say, from the result of his bacteriological test, that this was blood, but he said that blood might dissolve in distilled water, and that rain water, dew or frost at the time of condensation, might have this property. There is some substance other than rust," he said, but he could not take oath that it was blood.

Patrolman Brennan, who identified the razor blade, which was found on the vacant lot after Ellis' confession, and which is a State's exhibit, Police Lieut. Harry C. Malone testified that he received the blade from Theodore Young, the 17-year-old boy who was found identifying the exhibit as the same blade by means of the portions of the handle remaining on it.

History of Razor Blade Given by Police Witnesses.
Yesterday afternoon's session ended with police testimony concerning the examination of Chief O'Brien, on the vacant lot after Ellis' confession, and which is a State's exhibit. Police Lieut. Harry C. Malone testified that he received the blade from Theodore Young, the 17-year-old boy who was found identifying the exhibit as the same blade by means of the portions of the handle remaining on it.

Lieut. Malone said he gave it to Desk Sergeant Edmund S. Lingo of the Dayton street station, and Lingo testified he gave the blade to Sergt. Eugene Martineau to keep when he left the station Sunday night. He told the Sergeant to turn it over to Capt. Johnson, who he identified, arrived Monday morning. Lingo identified the exhibit.

Sergt. Martineau later testified he kept the blade and gave it to Capt. Johnson. Capt. Johnson, who had testified previously, was recalled, and again identified the blade, and said the Sergeant gave it to him and that he turned it over to Circuit Attorney Siders, who had introduced it as an exhibit, just before the trial began.

Prisoner of Business Alleged.
It was also alleged that a daily net business of \$1942 from the manufacture and sale of pig iron was promised to prospective purchasers of stocks. A balance sheet issued a year ago, purporting to show that the company had assets, current and otherwise, valued at \$6,504,008 with a surplus of \$2,504,000, was shown, and on such representations the plaintiffs were induced to invest their money, they assert.

According to the petition Stuart, Haight, Thompson, Remus and Walker control \$2,000,000 (face value) of the stock, but have not invested any money. Besides a receiver or an accounting for unpaid stock or an alleged secret profit is requested. Circuit Judge Kilborn, to whom the case was assigned, set Jan. 21 as the time for hearing.

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STOCKHOLDERS SUE MANAGEMENT OF AN IRON CONCERN

Five Officers of Missouri
Iron & Steel Corporation
Said to Control Company
Without Investing.

Affairs of the Missouri Iron & Steel Corporation, with headquarters in the International life building, have been taken to the Circuit Court, by a petition by three stockholders asking for a receiver. They complain of management by the chairman of the board, F. J. Stur, and several other officers whom, it is alleged, he dominates, including W. R. Haight, W. S. W. er, F. F. Remus, and G. A. Thompson.

The petition, which was filed last night, says that Stur is president of the company, but in an answer he asserts that he resigned this office last November, and that since January of last year he has had no control in the business. Haight further says that instead of being influenced by Stur he has strenuously opposed the chairman's methods, and is in sympathy with any movement to get rid of him. However, he does not favor a receivership because, he says, "a company is solvent and can work out its own salvation without a receiver. He is a member of the board of directors."

Allegations Denied.
Other defendants, including the company, Stuart, Thompson and Patrick Steinkamp, 3007 Wyoming street, and Joseph G. Albrecht, 3334 Indiana avenue, who own a total of 1545 shares, par value \$10 a share. They allege that \$900,000 of the stock was sold in this city and elsewhere, but approximately only \$300,000 was used to make improvements, the bulk of the remainder going to enrich the individual defendants, Stuart, Haight and Thompson, it is averred.

The petition recites that it was promised that all of the proceeds from stock sales would be used for building a blast furnace and developing the company's valuable iron ore property in Southwest Missouri.

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TWO VITAL TAX QUESTIONS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

"Invested Capital" and "Capital Assets" Cases, Just Argued, Involve \$500,000,000 in Taxes Already Paid.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
(Copyright, 1921.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—All calculations as to the size of the budget needed to run the Government, all estimates as to the amounts that must be raised for taxation, either by tariff duties or income taxes, may be upset if the Department of Justice should lose two cases which have just been argued before the Supreme Court of the United States.

"The most important financial litigation in which the Government has been engaged," is the way officials at the Department of Justice describe the cases, and it is estimated that fully \$500,000,000 in taxes that already have been collected may have to be given back by the Government if the outcome of the cases is unfavorable.

Rivaling in importance the famous stock dividend cases, the two big principles at issue in the pending cases are of far-reaching importance to the business men of the country as well as to all persons who have money invested in trust funds.

One is known as the invested capital case and the other the capital assets case. The first grows out of the rise in value of some coal lands from \$200,000 to something like \$10,000,000 in a few years. The concern in question issued stock to the amount of the \$10,000,000 and the Government holds that the new stock is really profit. Land increases in value through various circumstances, and while in this case many improvements were made, the increase in value came about, as it does in so many cases, through the increased demand for products of the soil.

There are hundreds of thousands of similar instances throughout the country and just as soon as the case was put on the calendar for argument, 15 firms promptly filed briefs to protect their own interests. The question of whether the increased value is profit and subject to tax, or whether it is an increase in capital contributed by the soil, is so vital that it may affect the entire tax question and either require new laws by Congress or new rulings by the Treasury Department.

The other case involves a still more interesting principle. It is in connection with the Ryerson estate of Chicago, and the Merchants' Trust Co. is seeking to have a ruling of the Treasury overturned. Millions of dollars have been held by the trust since its death.

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\$280,000 COUNTY ROAD BONDS ORDERED PLACED ON SALE

Second Lot on Market, \$520,000 Already Having Been Disposed of and Highways Constructed.
The St. Louis County Court today ordered that \$280,000 road bonds, of the \$3,000,000 issue voted for Feb. 15, 1916, be advertised for sale. This is the second lot of that issue to be placed upon the market, \$520,000 having already been sold and 28 roads with bridges and culverts built.

The bonds are in denominations of \$100 and \$1000 and will bear 4 1/2 per cent. They are to mature in 20 years, or whenever the Court calls. In the latter case they may be exchanged for refunding bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.

The present market price of St. Louis County road bonds is about 95, the minimum price for which they may be legally sold, and the Court has decided to hold private sales if brokers bid under 95.

company for the heirs of the Ryerson estate. That money has trebled in value because the securities in which the money was invested have gone up.

Contentions as to Profit.
Now the trust company felt that it ought to sell the securities and reinvest the money thus obtained. The trust company contends that the increased amount of money is simply an addition to capital and is not profit. It further argues that the individual legatees may get increased incomes through payments from the fund, but that the Government taxes those payments by reaching the individual.

On the other hand, the Government maintains that profit is measured always by the difference between the financial standing of a firm or of an individual at one date and the financial standing of the same at any later date. This profit or surplus has been subject to attack before and the Government lost in the stock dividend case. The present case is really another way to get around the stock dividend decision. The Government has been trying for some time to get at war profits and prevent their distribution as capital stock. Moreover, it would be a comparatively easy matter to evade taxation in either of the cases outlined above, for instance, if the heirs to an estate consented to take small payments during the years of high tax laws and larger payments later on when income tax rates are gradually reduced.

Would Have to Find New Sources.
But if the Government should lose the cases Congress will have to stir about and find some new ways to raise revenue, whether by tariff or income taxes or consumption taxes. The budget of \$4,000,000,000 which the Wilson administration suggested, and which the Republicans think they can cut down to \$3,000,000,000, may actually be reduced to that figure only to have a court decision change the total that must be raised. This happened in the stock dividend case and embarrassed the Republicans in Congress. The Department of Justice purposely asked that the cases be advanced on the calendar, so that they could be decided before the framers of tax legislation got too deep in their tasks.

Eggs Bring as Much as Corn.
PARIS, Mo., Jan. 14.—For the first time in local history a dozen hens' eggs are selling for as much as a bushel of corn. A local farmer who hauled 25 bushels of corn to market here this week also brought a set of eggs for his wife. The corn sold at 70 cents a bushel, while the eggs were sold at 75 cents a dozen, making a total of \$22.50 for the corn.

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MECHANIC HELD ON COMPLAINT OF GIRL, 9 YEARS OLD

Police Say George Edwards, 42, Admits Enticing Lady Maguire to His Room; He Denies Attacking Her.

George Edwards, 42 years old, a mechanic, was arrested at noon today in his room at that address and later confined at the city hospital by Lieut. Maguire, 9 years old, who lives with her stepfather, William Larran, and her mother, at 4 North First. The child, who was the man who committed a criminal attack upon Edwards' room.

Edwards admitted he had enticed the girl to his room, but denied the criminal attack, stating that he mistreated the child, whose condition has been pronounced serious by physicians.

The child, in relating her experience, said she was on her way home from a bakery and when passing a hallway leading to the upstairs entrance at 1419A Market street, was seized by a man who placed his hand over her mouth to prevent her screaming and carried her to an upstairs room. After the man had taken her to the room, the child made her home and informed her parents what had occurred.

At the city dispensary, where the child was taken for medical treatment, she was found to have been seriously injured, and was taken to the city hospital. There the city bacteriologist made a microscopic examination of the wound, and found it to be a laceration from a sharp object. In seeking the assailant, police were stationed in the room at 1419A Market street, indicated by the child as the place where the attack occurred, and today at noon Edwards returned there and was arrested.

He said he was standing in street hallway at that address yesterday selling cheap rings that he makes, when the child passed and seized him by the collar, and carried her to the room, or that he injured her.

The maximum penalty for criminal assault is capital punishment.

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Annual Report of Church Federation Shows \$15,000,000 Invested in Property.

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Churches Operate 41 Charitable Institutions at \$500,000 a Year—Church Operation \$1,500,000.

In the annual report on the work of the Church Federation of St. Louis, made last night at the annual meeting of the organization at the City Club, the Rev. A. H. Armstrong, executive secretary, said there were 223 white and negro Protestant Evangelical churches with a membership of approximately 20,000 in St. Louis and suburbs.

Fifteen million dollars is invested in the property owned by these churches, of which \$5,000,000 is in church buildings proper and \$10,000,000 in three theological seminaries.

These churches own and operate 41 charitable and philanthropic institutions, including hospitals and orphan and old people's homes. About \$1,500,000 is spent annually in the operation of the churches, while \$500,000 is used by them in charitable enterprises.

In 1919, 1872 new members were enrolled in the churches, with a net gain in membership of 1320, for out of every five members enrolled more than four members either died, were dismissed or dropped from the roll.

"Some great development is imminent in religious education throughout the United States," Dr. Armstrong predicted. "Already laws have been passed in New York and week-day instruction upon a plan similar to that in use in Gary, Ind. We must be ready for this development when it reaches Missouri, as it must."

Says Building Is Needed. "St. Louis Protestantism needs a downtown building for religious gatherings of all sorts from central meetings in the Lenten period to small committees meetings constantly requiring downtown meetings places. Such a building would house the Training School for Church School Workers, which has outgrown the accommodations of the Y. W. C. A. Building, and the denominational and missionary bodies now located in various downtown buildings. It would give unity to Protestantism and strengthen the fellowship and relational efficiency of church and denominational leadership."

Dr. Armstrong declared that the fundamental purpose of the churches and their co-operative agency is evangelism. He said that plans for an increase of 50 per cent in the number of shop meetings held have been devised and were awaiting financial support. House-to-house canvassing and an increased amount of court work by members of the organization are planned for the ensuing year.

The federation operated last year within its budget of \$21,985. The Rev. Ivan Lee Holt, president of the St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, was elected president of the Federation. Other officers chosen are: George Warren Brown of the Brown Shoe Co., first vice president; Rev. J. W. McVoy of the Second Presbyterian Church, second vice president; Mrs. L. J. Brooks, president of the Board of Religious Organizations, third vice president; Dr. C. C. Cowdery, recording secretary, and A. O. Wilson of the State National Bank, secretary.

The Rev. Merton S. Rice of Detroit spoke on "Problematic America." Samuel T. Larkin, director of publicity, announced that the federation would issue a paper, "The Church at Work," the first copies of which were distributed at last night's meeting. The paper, of four-page full, will be published either weekly or semi-monthly hereafter.

Censorship on Films. In this paper was printed the following statement by the Rev. Howard Hillman: "More than 2000 petitions have been prepared and sent out for signatures to as many ministers, pastors, and laymen, asking for the coming General Assembly to pass a censorship bill for motion picture films."

The legislative program of two years ago that was promoted by the Committee of Fifty will be brought forward in the present assembly. This program, in addition to the censorship bill, includes an injunction and abatement bill of first importance in handling the vice situation in our city.

The article by the Rev. Mr. Hillman, who is in charge of the court work of the federation, also states that during the last year 1919 Protestant children, 761 of whom were white and 252 negroes, were taken in hand by the organization. A statement in the paper from Mr. Charles F. Kitchell, industrial secretary of the federation, declared that 46,914 persons attended 253 factory meetings last year. During July and August 1914 open-air meetings were held.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

SOLDIER WHO IS BEING
SOUGHT BY FATHER



Home in Cleveland of Missing Soldier.

KILLING OF WOMEN BY BRITISH CHARGED BY MAYOR OF CORK

Continued From Page One.

United States," remarked M. J. Doyle, counsel for O'Callaghan. "But the State Department would let him in," interjected Senator Norris of Nebraska, member of the commission.

"The Lord Mayor attacked American newspapers as British controlled, declaring that 'outrages in Ireland' receive but little publicity in the United States."

"The killing of a young man in Ireland, the injury of his sister and other indignities to his family," he said, "received five lines of publicity on the back page of one of your newspapers."

Ulster Constable Killed Going to Relief of Postman.

BELFAST, Jan. 14.—A postman from Crossmaglen, South Armagh, and an escort of police on bicycles were fired on yesterday morning from a vacant house at the roadside near Cullyhanna, where the postman was conveying the mails and old-age pension money. The postman and one Constable were wounded. The postman seriously. The police returned the fire, and the fighting was kept up for some time. A relief party of the Ulster special constabulary responded to a call for help and Constable William F. Gompston was shot and killed. He is the first man of the special Ulster force to be killed.

60 Sentenced to Prison by Field Court-martial at Limerick.

LIMERICK, Ireland, Jan. 14.—Sixty of the prisoners who were placed on trial in connection with an attack Dec. 27 on crown forces, were sentenced to prison by the field court-martial at Limerick. The prisoners were being held near Bruff, County Limerick, were sentenced yesterday by a field general court-martial to 10 years' penal servitude. Five years in each case, however, has been remitted.

Incendiary Fires Reported in Donegal After Ambush.

By the Associated Press. BELFAST, Jan. 14.—It is reported that incendiary fires have occurred at Dungloe and Burtonport as a reprisal for the ambushing of a troop train Wednesday. No direct confirmation of the report has been received as the telegraph wires have been cut.

Two Sergeants Killed in Ambush in County Clare.

By the Associated Press. LIMERICK, Ireland, Jan. 14.—A number of members of the constabulary from Ennis were ambushed today near Cratloe, County Clare. A volley was fired into their lorry from both sides of the road. The attacking party escaped. An official report says that two sergeants were killed and four constables wounded.

JUDGE SAYS PAYING FOR COAL DOESN'T MEAN YOU GET IT

When Albert Irons, an ironworker of Mattoon, Ill., was on trial in the Federal Court at East St. Louis today on a charge of stealing pig iron from an interstate shipment, Judge English asked an attorney if there were any more witnesses for the defense. "I want to put on the consignment of this shipment if pig iron to show that he paid for the full amount billed to him," said the lawyer. "That wouldn't prove anything," said Judge English. "I once bought a carload of coal and paid for two tons that I never got."

FATHER SEARCHING FOR WOUNDED SOLDIER SON

Reported Killed in Belgium, but Later Learned to Be Alive.

H. S. Moorehouse of 2481 Arlington road, Cleveland, has written to the Post-Dispatch asking that readers of this paper aid him in obtaining information about his son, Corp. Harold A. Moorehouse of Company, 148th U. S. Infantry, A. E. F.

"My son was reported as killed in action Oct. 31, 1918, at Olsene, Belgium," Moorehouse wrote. "He was supposed to have been buried at that place. I learned later that he had been wounded in both arms and on the left side of the head, causing loss of memory, and that acquaintances had seen him."

"I have learned that the body buried with my son's tag was not his, and that my son was brought to this country unidentified, and released from the service under some other name than his own. Beginning in August, 1919, I have traced my son as having been discharged from the U. S. Army at Roulers, where a physician dressed wounds on the left side of the head, on the middle left arm, and the right arm. These are the wounds which he was reported to have received. I later found two men who positively identified the photograph and also the name as being at Base No. 27, Angiers, Jan. 27, 1919."

"I found a number of persons who recall his being at Hampton Roads about March, 1919, but the records did not disclose anyone of this name. He was at Camp Sherman from April 5 to 17 in ward 29 and was positively identified by Mr. Ritchie, who was in charge of ward 17. He had treated him under his own name and had records which showed that he had wounds on the left side of the head and on both arms. A search of the general records did not show his name. Mr. Ritchie believed him to be suffering from amnesia."

Traced to Delta, Utah. "On Oct. 1, 1919, he addressed a letter to Vocational Training Department at Delta, Utah, under his own name, stating that he was wounded in the left side of the head. He left that place without receiving an answer from the letter. He was again appeared at Salt Lake City, then in Los Angeles, and was at Calexico, Calif., Feb. 28, 1920, but those who recognized him failed to detain him, and he has disappeared from that time."

"The U. S. Census Registration in June, 1920, returned the body and sent me a lock of the hair and print of the teeth, with the further statement that the body buried was shot in Denver by the name of my son, although his tag was attached to it."

"Before the war he was the head of his own business, living at home; and the army and his full part. All those who have seen him have been unable to place his home and people, and most of the time could not recall his own name, using various names from time to time, which were S. H. Harrison, W. R. Armstrong, W. R. Sanders, Earl Givley and Henry Dodge."

MAIL ROBBERS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN \$80,000

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ing Co. at Benton this afternoon said over long-distance telephone that the company's payroll is about \$80,000 and that tomorrow will be payday. He said the company pays by check on the two banks at Benton, and that the banks were expecting money today or tomorrow, but had received none this morning on the train from Mt. Vernon. He said there are 11,000 miners in Franklin County, and the registered packages may have contained payrolls for Benton, West Frankfort, Johnson City, Marion, all mining towns on the C. & E. I. Railroad, and that about \$500,000 was required to meet the payrolls of the mines in those towns.

Mail Pouch Containing More Than \$50,000 Missing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Postal inspectors today are investigating the disappearance of a registered mail pouch said to have contained more than \$50,000 in cash, jewelry and money orders. They say it was checked in when it was placed on a Chicago & Northwestern train at Milwaukee and checked off when it arrived in Chicago yesterday, but after that it disappeared.

Trace of the bag is expected to be obtained through a checking process which has already disclosed that one money order for \$1650, known to have been in the pouch, was cashed at the Chicago postoffice yesterday before the loss was discovered.

WHISKY CARRIED IN PARLOR CAR

Liquor Bought by Windsor (Ontario) Citizens for Sale Along Border. By the Associated Press. WINDSOR, Ontario, Jan. 14.—Private parlor cars from Montreal, chartered by rum runners, have carried carloads of whisky to secluded spots along the Ontario border for illicit sale, the police learned today. Some of Windsor's most prominent citizens are said to be implicated in the transactions, which the police say have been carried on through the connivance of railway employees.

Soft Coal Rates Approved. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Rates on bituminous coal from mines in Illinois and Indiana were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. A complaint that they were unreasonable was dismissed.

MAN IDENTIFIED AS SLAYER'S COMPANION

Clarence Whitney Denies He Was With Robber Who Shot J. L. Arent.

Clarence Whitney, 25 years old, of 1208A North Taylor avenue, a chauffeur, in jail on an information charging first degree robbery, was identified today by three witnesses as the companion of the highwayman who on Dec. 24, last, shot and killed John L. Arent, 38, of 1112 1/2 St. Louis avenue, in the latter's saloon at 1256 North Main street.

The identification was made by Joseph and Frank Arent, father and brother, respectively, of the slain man, and Robert Hartgrave of 4 North Tenth street, who were in the saloon when Arent was slain. They were taken to the Circuit Attorney's office and were informed that the robbery was taken up by the grand jury as soon as that body reconvened.

Arent, as is known, was tending bar when two men entered the saloon and after calling for beer drew revolvers and commanded him to put up his hands. Arent, carrying a glass of beer in each hand, obeyed the order, but one of the robbers, without any apparent reason, fired at him. The bullet passed through Arent's neck, killing him instantly.

The robbers ran out and jumped into an automobile that was waiting a block from the saloon. Arent had drawn \$1500 from a bank that day to cash pay checks for workmen in the neighborhood of the saloon. The money was not obtained by the robbers.

Whitney was arrested last Monday at 8539 Easton avenue and later was identified as having beaten Mrs. Helen Weng in her grocery at 3853 Easton avenue the morning of Dec. 26 and robbed her of \$12.

When Whitney was in the "show up" at police headquarters yesterday morning, prior to his being transferred to jail, Detective Kourik recognized him as answering the description of the man who accompanied the robber who shot Arent.

"Whitney, when informed that he had been identified as the companion of the man who killed Arent, said that he had nothing to do with the shooting and that he never had been in the neighborhood of Arent's saloon."

RECEIVER NAMED FOR MEMPHIS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Trust Company in St. Louis One of Creditors of Concern Which Failed to Open Today.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The People's Savings Bank and Trust Co. filed a general creditors' bill in chancery this morning. The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, the Liberty-Central Trust Co. of St. Louis, and S. C. Toof & Co. of Memphis were named as creditors. No amounts were stated in the bill, but the U. S. District Court named the named as creditors of considerable size.

The bill recites that the officers and directors of the bank Jan. 13 decided to put its affairs in the hands of the Tennessee State Banking Department. The bank failed to open for business today. All depositors will be paid in full when the affairs of the bank are wound up, in the opinion of members of the Memphis Clearing House Association. The latest statement of the bank, issued in November, showed loans of \$1,352,536.45 and deposits of \$1,063,927.55. The capital stock is \$200,000 and surplus \$20,000.

Chancellor Heiskell granted an injunction restraining creditors from bringing suit, and Superintendent McConnell of the banking department was named receiver.

NITRATE BILL PASSES SENATE

Measure Creates Corporation to Operate Muscle Shoals Plants. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The bill creating a Government corporation to operate the Muscle Shoals, National, and other Federal nitrate plants was passed today by the Senate. It now goes to the House.

THE SENSENBRENNER EIGHT has been "price revised" to \$6.00

The vogue of the Brogue is more pronounced than ever before. Small wonder when styles like this are available. —Tan calf.

PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYES ON BOARD TO SETTLE DISPUTES

Joint Reviewing Committee Formed to Avert Breaks Between Railroad and Workmen.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The Pennsylvania Railroad's plan for averting breaks between the engine and train service employees and the company through the operation of joint commissions was perfected here yesterday by the organization of the Joint Reviewing Committee of the Pennsylvania Railway System, which has final jurisdiction.

R. V. Massey of Philadelphia, assistant general manager of the eastern region of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, was elected chairman, and H. R. Kearns of Pittsburgh, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the Pennsylvania lines west, was chosen vice chairman of the committee. These officers will alternate every six months so that each office will be held in turn by a representative of the management and a representative of the employees. Pittsburgh was selected as permanent headquarters of the committee, where regular monthly meetings will be held.

The Reviewing Committee comprises nine representatives of the employees and eight company representatives, but one of the employees' representatives drops out when a vote is taken. Not less than a two-thirds vote is necessary to decide any question presented. The personnel of the Management Committee includes E. B. Dhiridge, St. Louis, assistant general manager, southwestern division.

SIX MEN AND A WOMAN FINED FOR PROHIBITION VIOLATIONS

One Case Continued When Defendant Says Wife Died Recently and He Had No Funds.

Six men and one woman were fined \$100 each in Judge Miller's division of the Court of Criminal Correction today for violation of the prohibition law.

Those fined for selling liquor are: Vincent Sullivan, 2714 Sheridan avenue; Joseph Zick, 1416 North Twelfth street; Matilda Koch, 1309 Ridge street; Rudolph Patis, and Peter Carrara, 4516 Delmar boulevard. Edward A. Deuper, 1902 Garden street and Philip Steinmetz, 1194 South Eleventh street, were fined for manufacturing liquor.

The case of Adolph Strittmatter, 1206 Missouri avenue, was continued to Jan. 21 when Strittmatter explained that his wife had died recently and that he intended to plead guilty to the charges, but had no money to pay his fine.

YOUTHS GET FIVE YEARS EACH FOR HOLDING UP STIX HOME

Two Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Forcibly Taking Rings and Necklaces in October.

Antoine Labadie and Roy R. Madison were sentenced today to serve five years each on the plea of guilty to a charge of having forcibly robbed the home of Mrs. Charles A. Stix, 26 Portland place, the night of Oct. 5 last. They pleaded guilty a few days ago and sentence was deferred until today.

Mrs. Stix, two members of her family and a butler were in the house when three men armed with revolvers held them up and forced Mrs. Stix to give them her rings and a pearl necklace. They also took jewelry and money from her son-in-law, Henry Rice.

Byron Shelton, who pleaded not guilty, is awaiting trial on a charge of complicity in the robbery.

SOVIET PREMIER NOT DEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Russian soviet bureau here today denied that "V. Karpoff" reported in dispatches from Russia as having died recently, was Nikolai Lenin, Russian soviet Premier. The bureau announced that investigation showed Karpoff formerly was a member of the premium list of the Soviet Supreme Economic Council and that his name was signed to a decree published by the council June 29, 1920.

Rumors that Karpoff and Lenin might be the same, resulted from reports that Lenin is ill in Moscow and that some of his writings were issued under the name of Karpoff.

NEW YORK WELCOMES RETURNED BALLOONISTS

No Cheering From Crowd at Station—Three Navy Lieutenants Guests at Luncheon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Lieutenants Kloor, Farrell and Illinton, naval balloonists, arrived at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at 10:42 o'clock this morning, exactly a month after they had landed near Moose Factory, Ont., following a day's balloon flight from the Rockaway naval air station.

Lieut. Farrell was the first to leave the train, accompanied by Mrs. Farrell, who had met her husband en route. A crowd of relatives, naval officers and a group of business men from Rockaway greeted the party. The officers were taken to a hotel to be guests of honor at a luncheon given by Rockaway residents.

The balloonists were attired in navy caps and blue suits, and declared they were "none the worse" for their perilous adventure in the north woods, where they were lost for four days.

Lieut. Illinton also was accompanied by his wife and when he left the train and it became known that Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Illinton had left the city together to greet their husbands before their arrival on Rockaway, the officers were taken to a suite where they received informally until time for the luncheon. Hundreds formed in line to shake their hands.

No Cheering From Crowd. There was no cheering from the crowd that had assembled to catch a glimpse of the officers as they pushed their way out of the station. One of the first to welcome them was President Connelley of the Borough of Queens, of which Rockaway is a part.

Rockaway's 2900 inhabitants early tramped through a heavy rain and gave a noisy welcome to the balloonists when they arrived home. Miniature balloons floated from umbrellas, raincoat lapels and the harness of horses drawing vehicles to the railway station. Three railway cars took the airmen, their relatives and a large coterie of official welcome and press representatives from New York to Rockaway. Signs of "Welcome Home" were waved merrily in the rain from windows and streets.

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT TO INCREASE DUTY ON WHEAT

Senate Committee Decides to Open Wheat Tariff Bill to Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Decision to open up the House emergency tariff bill to amendment was made today by the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 10 to 4.

In beginning consideration of amendments, members said that it was agreed tentatively to increase the duty on wheat from 20 cents, provided by the House bill, to 40 cents a bushel.

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Benjamin Bromski, 40 years old, of 5901 Laura avenue, a grocer, was shot in the left leg by a small bullet as he was ascending an outside stairway at that address yesterday afternoon. Police arrested Ivan Kosic, 29, 5941 Sherry avenue, who said he had fired a rifle at a bird while he was a block from the grocery.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

POLICE JUDGE BARS CROWDS
LOOKING FOR AMUSEMENT

"This Is Not a Vaudeville Show," Says Court, In Accord With Overlook From Ellis Trial.

About 200 men and women, seeking amusement, were ordered from Police Judge Ittner's courtroom this morning and the deputy marshals were instructed to allow no one to enter who had no business there. "I'm sitting tired of these overflows from the Ellis trial," said the judge. "This is not a vaudeville show."

Several days ago, when a became apparent that all who desired to hear from testimony in the Ellis case were not going to be accommodated with even standing room in Circuit Judge Hartmann's court, many left the crowd in the third floor corridor and went downstairs to the police courts. This has been repeated daily since the Ellis trial began in progress.

Today, although there was no overflow crowd on the third floor, hundreds of persons who have been visiting the Municipal Courts building daily since the Ellis trial began, flocked into the two police courts. The laughter and chatter of the spectators in Judge Ittner's room irritated the judge and interrupted the cases on trial.

FARMERS READY TO DONATE CORN TO ALL WHO ARE STARVING

Farm Bureau Head Says Condition Is That City People Transport It—Ten Counties Offer Corn Each.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The farmers of America stand ready to give enough corn to appease the hunger all over the world if the people of cities and towns will transport it to the mouths of the starving. President E. H. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation declared here today. Address: the Illinois Agricultural Association, President Howard declared he had advised the farmers would be willing to donate so that no one in the world might need to starve.

The matter has been taken up with Herbert Hoover, chairman of the National relief committee. Representatives from 10 counties in Illinois this afternoon promised one carload each. Telegrams were read from farm bureau secretaries of Ohio, Missouri and Indiana, endorsing the plan.

CHILD DIES FROM BURNS

Doris Broaders, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broaders, 5006 Northland avenue, who was burned yesterday, when her dress caught fire from the flames of a gas stove, when she climbed on a chair to watch her mother cook, died at noon today at the Mullany Hospital.

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BOOKKEEPER ADMITS FORGING \$1500 CHECK

Benjamin A. Fauth, Sought Since Dec. 29, Arrested When He Returns From Indiana.

Benjamin A. Fauth, 22 years old, after being arrested at the home of his father-in-law, John Betler, at Overland Park, St. Louis County, at 11 a. m. today, admitted to detectives that he forged and cashed a check for \$1500 which he signed with the name of the treasurer of the Langenberg Bros. Grain Co., by which he was formerly employed.

Detectives had been looking for him since the check was cashed at the First National Bank Dec. 25 last. He was trailed from New Albany, Ind., to his father-in-law's home. The arrest was made a short time after his arrival in St. Louis this morning.

Fauth's wife had gone to New Albany to induce him to return to St. Louis and surrender, but he left there before her arrival, thinking she was still here.

In a statement to the police Fauth said that while employed as a bookkeeper by the Langenberg Co. he saved \$500. He decided to speculate, he said, and quit his job. He said he lost \$100 of his savings in grain speculation and the remainder \$400 soon went for living expenses.

Took Check Book From Office. When his funds were exhausted, he said, he decided to obtain more money by forgery and he went to the Langenberg Co. office, at an hour when only a scrubwoman was there, removed his scrub to make it appear he was an employee, and took a company check book from the safe. In a room which he had engaged at a downtown hotel he filled out one of the check blanks for \$1500 and forged the signature of F. W. Langenberg.

The next day, he said, he went to Brooklyn, Ill., where in three days he net \$225 in a dice game. After this, he said, he went to Chicago, Louisville and New Albany, Ind., where an aunt of his wife resided. He turned over to detectives a strip containing \$382, which, he said, was all he had left of the \$1500 which he realized on the forged check.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR WITHERS

A farewell dinner in honor of Dr. John W. Withers, Superintendent of Instruction in the public schools, who has accepted the position of Dean of the School of Pedagogy of the New York University, was given at the Missouri Athletic Association last night by a number of his personal friends, including fellow members of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Convention and Publicity Bureau.

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KREISLER

This Evening
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DO YOU KNOW that the great violinist plays the piano? He has recorded his piano interpretations of his own compositions exclusively for the

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We will be glad to have you hear these and all the other music you love best played by great pianists, so that you may enjoy in your own home such music as you have heard at great concerts.

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"The House that Guarantees all its Pianos" Corner 11th and Olive

LIEDERKRANZ BONDS RETURNED

Directors of the Liederkranz Club voted Wednesday night to return to members bonds aggregating approximately \$10,000 which had been entrusted to the directorate without interest. An assessment of \$40 a member, which was paid last May, will be refunded to members. This was done to show the directors' recognition of the members' support during the recent strenuous months.

The directors have a number of sites under consideration for the new home of the club. The purchase of the new home will be a cash transaction and a treasury statement shows that there will be a balance on hand after the complete refurnishing of the new home.

KROGER'S
Economy Centers

FRESH CALI. PORK SHOULDERS 14½c
Closely trimmed; 4 to 6 lb. average; round...

FRESH PIG HAM 20½c
Make an excellent roast; whole or half, per pound...

R-O-A-S-T-S

CHUCK or ARM 15c
Tender, juicy; per lb. Plgs' Foot Souse, lb...12½c | Mince Ham, lb...20c

BACON 22c
Sugar Cured, 4 to 6 lb. pieces, per lb.

PIG KIDNEYS, lb...7c Snouts, lb...12c
HEARTS, lb...10c FEET, lb...7½c LIVER, lb...5c

FANCY MILK-FED VEAL 30c
Breast, Shoulder or Stew, per lb...17½c | Loin of Veal or Leg of Veal, lb...

Hickory-Smoked Sugar-Cured HAM 25c
Half or whole, 10 to 12 lb. average, lb...

SAUSAGES 19c
Franks, Polish, Metts, Wieners, Knox, per pound

Liver Sausage, Per Lb., 10c

BANANAS 7c
Delicious, healthful fruit, per lb...

COCOANUTS 5c
Fresh; each

POTATOES 29c
Mealy cookers, 15 lbs. for

LEMONS 15c
Per Doz. ONIONS 2c
Sound; dry; per pound

APPLES 25c
King's sound; 5 lbs. for

ORANGES 30c
Size 3½; sound; sweet; 3 lbs. for

GRAPEFRUIT 10c
Size 3½; sound; juicy; 3 lbs. for

SWEET POTATOES 5c
Sweet, mealy cookers; per lb.

CELERY 7c
Crisp, white stalks

CABBAGE 2 lbs. 5c
Sound; heads; at

Green Onions, Radishes, big bunches... 5c
RUTABAGAS, sound, 5 pounds for... 10c

K-R-A-U-T 3 lbs. 10c
Thoroughly cured, long thin cut; silvery white.

LARD 14c
Clean, white, pound

MILK 3 for 25c
Compound, Tall cans...

SUGAR 8½c
Pure granulated; per lb.

BUTTER 56c
Print

EGGS 60c
Country (fresh); dozen

CREAM 28c
Print

OLEO 33c
Print

Flour 1.30
Country Club; 5-lb. sk.

Royal Patent 35c
5-lb. sack

24-lb. sk., \$1.35

SOAP 7c
P. & G. Naphtha Star or Fels Naphtha, per bar

Globe Premium Soap, 10 bars 37c
Kaiser Washing Powder 3-lb. pkg.

NAVY BEANS 5c
PER LB.

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The January Clearing Sales Bring Reductions of Great Interest to Men

Our Entire Stock of CLOTHING

For Men and Boys

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At 33⅓ Per Cent Discount

WE do not believe there will be a better opportunity to select ready-for-service clothing than this sale presents, and those men who know clothing and appreciate quality in materials will be quick to understand the nature of the values afforded.

For men and young men are included the lines from the House of Kuppenheimer. These are nationally known for their good looks, fine tailoring and excellent materials. Suits and Overcoats in all sizes.

Parents with boys to clothe will find Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws from several well-known makers—principally featuring those from the House of Skolny. We believe every desire for the boy can be satisfied.



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Hats and Cloth Caps

Entire Stock Now Selling in the Clearing Sale

(Stetson Excepted)

at 20% Discount

SOFT and stiff Hats in the styles that are neat and correct, and in the colors that are most popular this season. Every Hat, at the special discount, a value of an unusual character.

Among the Cloth Caps are many that are in medium weight, suitable for Spring wear.

All Men's Fur Caps at 25% Discount

(Main Floor.)

Clearing Sale Prices on

Men's Underwear

Men's Shirts and Drawers: heavy cotton, ribbed, Chalmers make, second quality and not all sizes, garment, 69c

Men's Union Suits, heavy cotton, broken sizes \$1.49

Men's Shirts and Drawers: wool-mixed, heavy and medium, Glastenbury make, broken sizes, per garment, \$1.69

Men's Union Suits, heavy ribbed cotton, all sizes, \$1.79

(Main Floor.)



Men's Gloves

Entire Stock Selling

at 25% Discount

THE discount presents a remarkable saving, when you consider the high quality of the Gloves offered. There are Gloves of fur, leather and fabrics; lined and unlined; also Work Gloves and Mittens.

(Main Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store

Men's Shoes

Samples and Regular Lines

at \$3.85 Pair

THIS group is made up of tan calf, black calf and kid leather Shoes. Of course, the sizes are somewhat broken, but almost every size is represented in one style or another. These are good, serviceable, dressy Shoes, and very special at the price.

(Downstairs Store.)

Clearing Sale of

Men's Neckwear

ALL the Neckwear remaining from the holiday 'selling' has been assembled into three groups, and will be offered in the Clearing Sale tomorrow at prices that afford savings that are remarkable.

Choice, 28c

In this group are Ties in solid colors, stripes and figures. All are in the open-end shape with slip-easy bands.

Choice, 48c

A large variety constitutes this group, embracing the popular checks and fancies. Generously made in the open-end style.

Choice, 68c

Many knitted Ties are to be found in this group. Others are of silk in the open-end style. Good assortment of color effects.

(Main Floor.)



Boys' Pajamas

Very Special in the Clearing Sale

at \$1.45

THESE Pajamas are made of heavy outing flannel, percale and soisette. One and two piece styles are included. All are trimmed with silk frogs. Sizes to 16 years.

(Main Floor.)

Clearing Men's Shoes

THE special prices present values of such a character that buying several pairs of Shoes at this time will prove most profitable.

At \$7.85

At \$12.00

High-grade Dress Shoes and Oxfords in black and tan leathers with Goodyear welted sewed soles. Broken sizes.

Our Norwegian calf brogue blucher Oxford in the smart, classy style, for young men. Size range is broken.

(Main Floor.)



Clearing Sale of

Auto Tires and Tubes

ALL odds and ends of Auto Tires in our stock will be sold tomorrow at prices that are, in many instances, less than makers' cost. Please note quantities.

Quantity	Name	Size	Style	Price
2	Pennsylvania Cord	33x5	Vacuum Cup	\$34.50
8	Pennsylvania Cord	32x4½	Channel Tread	24.50
1	Pennsylvania Cord	35x5	Channel Tread	27.45
26	Superior Cord	30x3½	Non Skid	16.75
4	Superior Cord	32x4	Non Skid	16.50
3	Superior Cord	32x4½	Non Skid	29.80
1	Superior Cord	33x4½	Non Skid	32.75
6	Superior Cord	34x4½	Non Skid	34.20
5	Superior Cord	35x4½	Non Skid	35.85
2	Victor Springfield	34x4	Ribbed	21.50
4	Victor Springfield	34x4½	Ribbed	27.50
2	Victor Springfield	35x5	Non Skid	31.85
1	Victor Springfield	37x5	Non Skid	35.50
4	Batavia	35x5	Non Skid	27.50
1	Dreadnaught	37x5	Non Skid	28.50
3	Lehigh	30x3½	Ribbed	9.50
186	Lehigh	30x3½	Non Skid	18.45
29	Lehigh	32x3½	Ribbed	12.50
28	Lehigh	32x3½	Non Skid	12.75
5	Lehigh	31x4	Ribbed	16.50
11	Lehigh	31x4	Non Skid	18.75
1	Lehigh	34x4	Ribbed	19.50
4	Lehigh	34x4	Non Skid	21.50
16	Lehigh	32x4½	Non Skid	25.00
7	Lehigh	35x4½	Non Skid	27.50

Inner Tubes at \$1.45

Every Tube guaranteed to hold air when purchased.

Size	Size	Size
Size 30x3	Size 33x4	Size 36x4½
Size 30x3½	Size 34x4	Size 35x5
Size 32x3½	Size 33x4½	Size 36x5
Size 31x4	Size 34x4½	Size 37x5
Size 32x4	Size 35x4½	

(Fourth Floor.)

Clearing Sweaters

for Men and Boys

Men's heavy wool Shaker-knit and rope-stitch Sweaters; coat and slip-on styles. Plain and combination colors, \$3.98

Boys' Sweaters, alpion and coat and slip-on styles; many color combinations; included is a lot of jerseys, \$5.95

(Fourth Floor.)

Clearing Skating Outfits

at \$8.45

FOR Men, Women, Boys and Girls—latest style black and tan Shoes, complete with the highest grade extra-tempered Canadian Hockey skates.

Canadian Hockey Skates with cast steel hardened runners, full hollow-ground and nickel-plated; screw-on kind; all sizes; pair, 79c

Canadian Hockey Skates, \$1.98
Extra high grade, with welded and flanged runners; very highly tempered and extra hollow ground; heavily nickel-plated and polished. Surplus stock of a manufacturer's finest grade; all sizes.

Roller Skates, Special, \$2.65 Pair

Boys' and Girls' ball-bearing Roller Skates, made with extension, and will fit any size shoe. Equipped with rubber shock absorbers that make skating easy.

(Fourth Floor.)



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Free Parking Station for Autos
Our patrons may park their machines free, one block north of the store on Seventh street.

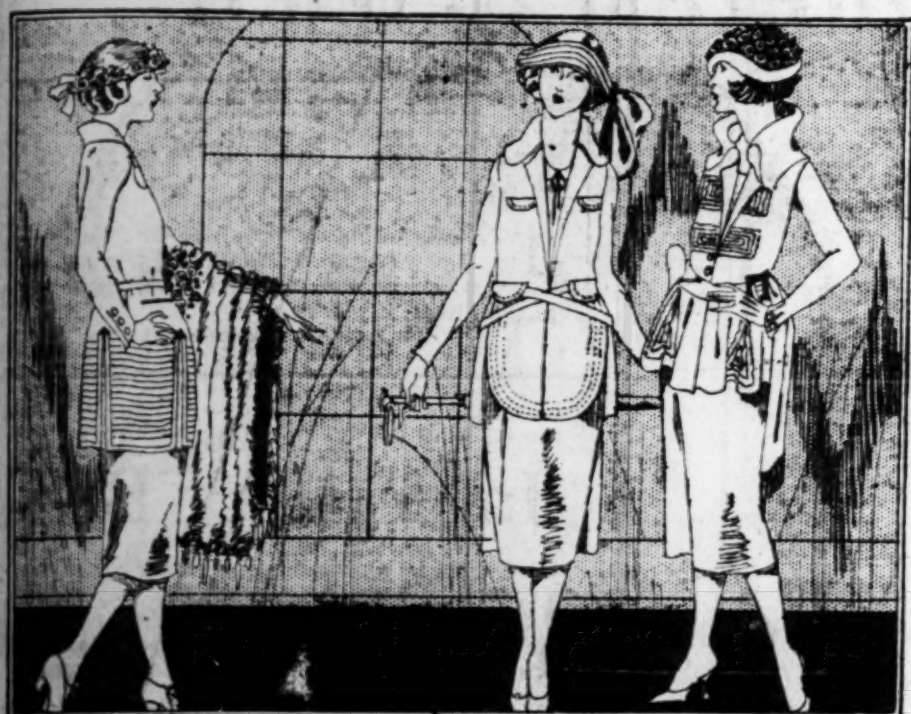
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GRAND-LEADER

Special Elevator
For convenience, use special elevator to Dining Room, 6th floor, and Men's Clothing Dept., 4th floor.



Extreme Price Reductions Prevail in This Clearing Sale



The January Clearing Sale of
Misses' Tailored Suits
\$22.50 \$32.50 \$42.50

THE character of the Suits to be had in this department is too well recognized to need further emphasis. It is only necessary to say that a number of very handsome and very practical Suits yet remain in stock. Because of the time of the year, we have regrouped and repriced them so that the values they present are of striking acceptableness.

Some of the Suits are handsomely fur-trimmed; others are of the tightly tailored, all-year-round type. (Third Floor.)

Clearing of Women's Coats

COLD weather for the next two months may easily be counted on. If you have been wanting a new Coat, one that will satisfactorily finish this season and be good for all of next, this Clearing Sale offers the opportunity to purchase one at a saving.

Clearing Sale Prices Are

\$45.00 \$55.00 \$75.00

These are fur-trimmed Coats, purchased recently at price concessions and offered at these clearing prices. The materials are wool velour, duvet cloths, Luella de luxe, Bolivia and novelty fabrics. (Third Floor.)

Clearing Sale of Sweaters

ODDS and ends and broken sizes in Women's Sweaters have been marked at decisive reductions for clearing. There are three big lots, each one offering remarkably good values in Sweaters.

At \$3.98 At \$5.00 At \$7.50

All-wool Sweaters and slip-on fiber Sweaters are in this group. Some of the light shades are slightly soiled.

A very small lot of rare bargains in wool Sweaters—there is but one or two of a kind. We suggest early shopping.

Another small lot of all-wool Sweaters and sports Coats, and slippers. While they last, this special price is in effect. (Third Floor.)



Specials on
THRIFT AVENUE
The Buy-Way of St. Louis
Gown or Chemise, 98c
Women's Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises, of batiste, in solid white or flesh tint. Lace or embroidery trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Toilet Articles
30-Mule-Team Borax (limit, 3 pounds), one-pound package, 8c
Miro-Dena Elesia Ideal Face Powder; box, 37c
Toothbrushes in adults' sizes, medium and hard bristles, 10c
Life Buoy, the Health Soap; cake, 7 1/2c
Sanitol Tooth Powder; box, 23c
Palmolive Face Powder, in brunette shade only; box, 15c
Velvetina Face Powder; box, 19c
Fairy Soap, for the toilet or bath; cake, 7 1/2c
Sanitol Face Powder, in all colors; box, 23c
Velvetina Complexion Soap; cake, 15c
Parke-Davis Germicidal Soap; cake, 19c
La Primera Castile Soap; cake, 15c
Jergens' violet or rose Sanitol Toilet Soap; cake, 15c
Imported French Bath Tablets; cake, 19c
Velvetina Massage or Vanishing Cream; jar, 19c (On Thrift Avenue.)



In the White Sale
French Voile Waists
\$3.98

SHORT sleeves, square necks, buttons all the way down the back—can't you just see these sheer little blouses of voile? The White Sale is featuring them at such a low price that buying for Spring and Summer is the wisest possible plan. Some of the Waists have round necks. They are all trimmed with lace and embroidery. So many styles are shown, you will find several to your liking. (Third Floor.)

Skirts in Plaited Styles
Are Chosen for Spring

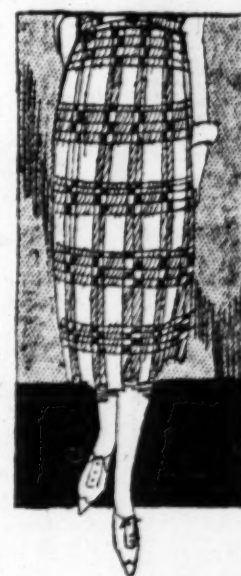
PLAIED Skirts are shown both in plaids and in stripes. Those at

\$8.95

—offer a particularly fine assortment. The colors are brown, blue and taupe. Extra sizes are also shown at this price.

Clearing Skirts
\$7.95

The Skirts at this price present various styles and materials. There are plaited Skirts in plaids and checks, and others of silk, satin and serge. Other Skirts may be had at greatly reduced prices. (Third Floor.)



Our Entire Stock of
Gloves
at **25% Discount**

WOMEN'S and children's kid, mocha, suede, fabric, fur and capeskin Gloves, lined or unlined, short or long, strap, clasp or mousquetaire styles—in fact, our entire stock is subject to this discount. (Main Floor.)

Hosiery

Silk Stockings in black, white and colors; come in full-fashioned and semi-fashioned styles. They have lisle garter tops. Special, 19c

Silk Stockings with lisle garter tops, in black and colors; are full-fashioned and semi-fashioned. Special, 19c

Lisle Stockings, full and semi-fashioned; come in black and gray. They are reinforced at heel and toe. Special, 15c

Cotton Stockings made with double heels and toes; come in black and white. Special, 19c

Children's cotton Stockings in black and white, some of them irregular. Special, pair, 10c

Men's medium-weight fiber socks in many different colors, slightly irregular. Special, pair, 10c

Lingerie Specials

For Saturday's Selling

Envelope Chemise of satin or crepe de chine; tailored or lace trimmed; strap shoulders, at \$2.95

Envelope Chemise of Jap silk, built-up or strap shoulders; neatly trimmed with lace or hand embroidered sprays, at \$2.95

Bloomers of crepe de chine, with hemstitched frill at knees, at \$2.98

Camisoles of satin or crepe de chine; variously trimmed; built-up or strap shoulders, at \$2.98

Camisoles of crepe de chine, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon, at \$2.50 (Second Floor.)



Candies
Milk Chocolate Strawberries
69c Pound

DELICIOUS fresh Strawberries—the first of the season—dipped in cream fondant, with a double coating of milk chocolate.
Superfine Chocolate, 50c pound
Milk Chocolate Stars, 69c pound
Assorted Butter Cups, 50c pound
Assorted Hard Candies, 50c pound
Assorted Caramels, 40c box
Heavenly Hash, 40c box
Superfine Chocolate-Dipped Nuts and Fruits, 49c lb. (Main Floor.)

Clearing Sale of BOOKS

THOSE who are looking for good, worthwhile Books to fill in their libraries, will be delighted with the low prices we are quoting during this sale. This is our annual sale of Books that have been slightly marred during the late Fall and Christmas seasons. Aside from these, there are hundreds of Books that have been taken from our shelves, representing surplus copies.

There is a decided reduction in each instance. The selection is sufficiently varied to meet all requirements and all tastes.

A large selection is found, at
25c, 35c, 50c and upwards

Books of Poetry and Drama:

A Book About the Theater—Matthews, \$1.35
The Case of American Drama—Dickinson, \$1.35
The Little Theater in the United States—MacKay, \$1.35
The British and American Drama of Today—Clark, \$1.35
Play Production in America—Krowa, \$1.35
Whittier's Poems, Complete—Household Ed., \$1.35
Tennyson's Poems, Complete—Household Edition, \$1.35
John Hay's Poems, complete—Household Edition, \$1.35
Poems and Ballads by Robert L. Stevenson, \$1.95
Kipling's Verse; inclusive edition 1885-1918, \$2.75
Over 100 titles of recent poetry and drama, at special prices.

Miscellaneous Books:

Gadshill Edition of Dickens—our entire stock; volume, \$1.25
The Centenary Edition of Dickens, published by Chapman & Hall; our entire stock; volume, \$1.00
Pickwick Papers, by Dickens; large type edition; volume, 75c
Barnaby Rudge, by Dickens; large type edition; limp binding; the two volumes, \$1.00
The Valley of Vision, by Van Dyke, \$1.00
Pipes of Pan, Bliss Carman, \$1.00
The Civil War Through the Camera—a complete history, \$1.00
Great Masters, by John La Farge, \$1.95
Over Japan Way—Hitchcock, \$1.35
Confessions of the Czarina—Vassili, \$1.00
British Exploits in South America—Koebel, \$1.00
Impressions of Theodore Roosevelt—Abbott, \$1.00
American Business in World Markets—Moore, \$1.00 (Mezzanine Floor.)



In the Girls' Store
Graduation Dresses

\$16.75 to \$29.75

THE excitement of preparation is half the fun of graduation, and the most fun of all is selecting the Dress you will wear for the exercises on graduation day.

The Girls' Store is showing the fluffiest, prettiest frocks of Georgette, chiffon, net, voile and organdy, imaginable.

Regulation Dresses, \$5.95

Tailored regulation Dresses, in all white, for graduation, are also shown for those who will wear a simpler type. (Third Floor.)



Clearing Shoes

Women's Fine Shoes at \$4.45

THERE is a large assortment of leathers to choose from, such as black, brown, fieldmouse, gray kid and patent leather with colored kid tops. French heels and turned or Goodyear welted-sewed soles. All sizes represented.

At \$6.85 At \$9.50

Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Ties, in black or brown kid, black or brown suede, and patent leather. A large variety of styles.

At this price we are offering our highest grade Footwear in both high and low style; dress or English walking lasts. All popular models and lasts. (Main Floor.)

The Clearing Sale of
Children's Shoes
At \$3.00 Pair

PATENT leather Shoes with white or black tops and hand-turned soles, come in all sizes from 8 1/2 to 11.

At \$2.98 Pair

Infants' Shoes with patent leather vamps and champagne, white or gray kid tops, or with brown vamps and champagne tops. Sizes 4 to 8.
\$5.65 and \$6.50 Pair
"Like Dad's" Shoes for boys; come in gunmetal and brown. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2; pair, \$5.65
Size 1 to 6; pair, \$6.50 (Children's Shoe Department—Main Floor.)

At \$3.98 Pair

Children's shoes with patent leather for dress or school wear, in gunmetal, patent leather and brown leather. These Shoes have Goodyear welted sewed soles, and all sizes are represented. Those in sizes 8 1/2 to 11 have spring heels; sizes 11 1/2 to 13 have leather heels.

GOLDSTEIN AND SACKS EXONERATED BY COURT

Judge Pollock's Modification of
False Testimony Decree
Is Affirmed.

A decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, written by Judge Triebel and filed here today, finally and officially exonerated Nat Goldstein, Circuit Clerk, and William Sacks of the charge made in a former court decree that they knowingly swore falsely as character witnesses for Shloven Klubok, an applicant for naturalization, in 1914. The decision affirmed the action of Judge Pollock in modifying a decree in which he had stated that Goldstein and Sacks had given false testimony as to their knowledge of Klubok's character. This modification was made in September, 1913, on motion of Goldstein and Sacks. The request that Judge Pollock modify his decree was made after

Goldstein had appeared as a character witness for Henry L. (Hank) Weeks, former Commissioner of Weights and Measures, who had applied for naturalization.

In the course of the Weeks case, Government naturalization examiners introduced in evidence the original decree of Judge Pollock in the Klubok case and made it the basis of an attack on Goldstein's credibility as a witness for Weeks.

After hearing testimony and considering affidavits made by Goldstein and Sacks, Judge Pollock changed the decree so as to eliminate the assertion that Goldstein and Sacks knowingly gave false testimony in behalf of Klubok.

Henry Reinhardt, Art Dealer, Dies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Henry Reinhardt, widely known as an art dealer with galleries in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and Paris, died here yesterday after a month's illness of pneumonia complications. He was born in Milwaukee 62 years ago. Foremost among the accomplishments to which he lent his aid was the fostering of art appreciation in the Middle West, where he was instrumental largely in organizing and building some of the best known museums.



Semi-Annual
Clearance Sale

Men's Shoes

Our entire \$7.50 line—reduced to

\$5.85

MEN—these are just the Shoes you want—new, stylish, high-grade and dependable—shown in black or brown calf—English, medium toe and broad toe styles—genuine Goodyear welt sewed soles—straight lace or blucher styles—our entire \$7.50 line at \$5.85. All other lines at corresponding reductions.

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So big that you will marvel at the quality that you can get for so little money. We are cleaning up and getting ready for Spring. Get them now, pay

\$1 A WEEK

Ladies' Coats
That Sold Up to \$50.00
Now \$14.98

New Spring Suits, Dresses and Coats

Men's Suits and Overcoats
That Sold Up to \$65.00
Now \$19.98

Boys' Suits and Overcoats
\$3.98, \$1.00 a Week

Showing of Spring Suits and Coats

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507 N. Broadway

Broadway & St. Charles, opp. Suggs

Open Saturday Evenings



Lunch in the new Men's Grill
(for men exclusively)—Seventh Floor.

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6.

January Clearance Sale News for Saturday



The \$39.75 Sale

The Suit or Overcoat which you had planned to buy when "prices came down" will be found in this \$39.75 sale, and the values at this price are decidedly unusual. Not a garment but was regularly \$65 and others \$75, \$85 up to \$90. Make your selection tomorrow.

Remember, the sale of Men's smart, warm Overcoats for \$15—the best value in low-priced Overcoats for several years.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Tomorrow—A Special Sale of Men's Fine Madras Shirts

Regular \$6.00 and
\$6.50, Choice at

\$3.25

Every Shirt New—
Never Shown Before.



THIS opportune event offers choice of Imported English Madras, Corded Madras, Russian Cords, Satin Stripe Madras, in a large variety of neat and fancy patterns. Also White Madras Shirts with satin stripe or satin figures will be shown in this event.

Men who need Shirts for immediate or future wear should take full advantage of this event and buy liberally for the savings are unusual. There are all sizes from 14 to 17. Make your selection early tomorrow morning.

Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

A Special Sale of Manicure Articles at Less Than 1/2 Price

One Thousand Pearl-Handled Nail Files of good quality of steel; length five inches; very pretty for dressing table; regular 50c Nail File, specially priced, each 25c
Regular 50c All-Steel Nail File; five inches long; specially priced, each 10c
Regular 50c Outside Knives; with high-grade steel blades and handles of mother-of-pearl; specially priced, each 15c
Nail Cleaners of all kinds; specially priced, ea. 5c
Nail Cleaners of Mother-of-Pearl; specially priced, each 10c

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

The January Clearance Sale Offers Our Entire Stock of

Silk Umbrellas at 20% Off the regular prices

This Sale includes all of our pure Silk Umbrellas in either black or colors; priced up to \$22.50 for men and women.

Specially featured for tomorrow are:
Regular \$4.50 Umbrellas priced \$3.60
Regular \$13.50 Umbrellas priced \$10.80
Regular \$16.00 Umbrellas priced \$12.80

Umbrella Shop—First Floor.



Our Large Stock of Men's Fine Hats

are marked at prices
that mean a real
saving to you.

WE have a very complete stock in the smart styles for men and young men; and all the popular shades from which to choose.

The new Hats for Spring which we are now showing, indicate a tendency toward smaller shapes.

The fine Soft Hats are priced \$5, \$6, \$8, 10, \$12 and \$20

A special line of very attractive Hats, priced \$5, \$6.50 and \$8.50

New Cloth Hats, priced \$3.50 and \$4.50

A large selection of men's Caps, priced \$2 to \$5

Men's Hat Shop—First Floor.

The January Clearance Sale in the Basement Shops

Suits, Coats, Dresses Skirts Reduced

Even Lower Prices Than
You Have Been Hoping For

TOMORROW is just the day for you to investigate this clearance event in the Basement Shops. You will certainly profit by a visit—if you are looking for a Suit, Coat, Dress, Blouse, Skirt at a little price.

There is a good selection of

Misses' and Women's Winter Suits—self and fur-trimmed—formerly \$24.50—now \$16.50

Misses' and Small Women's Winter Coats—with self and fur collars—now \$15.00 and \$22.50

Misses' and Women's Dresses—of silk and wool—now \$9.75

Misses' and Women's Wool Skirts—of serge, poplin and silks—now \$1.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95

Misses' and Women's Blouses—tuck-in and over-the-skirt models—formerly \$5.00—now \$2.49

Children's Winter Coats—plain or fur-trimmed—sizes 2 to 6 years—formerly \$11.75—now \$6.95

Women's House Dresses—of chambray and gingham at 95c and \$2.95

Women's Bungalow Aprons—now \$1.95

Basement Shops.

Tomorrow Attend Our Great Sale of Children's Hosiery at 25c a Pair

THE sale includes only all perfect Hosiery, which if sold regularly would be 50c a pair. The Stockings are ribbed cotton, appropriate for general wear, in sizes 5 to 9½.

On Sale Aisle Tables—First Floor.

A Sale of Interesting Books

At Exceptionally Low Prices

OUR Book Shop offers a number of very desirable books for your selection. Books covering widely varied subjects, as fiction, history, biography, poetry, travel, etc., says, cook books and books on health and hygiene.

A Number of Children's Books Are Included
Prices range from 15c to \$2.00

On a special table we have arranged Popular Fiction at each

Book Shop—Sixth Floor.

Boys' Norfolk Suits and Overcoats Reduced to \$9.75

Formerly \$15 to \$18

THE Suits are smartly tailored of gray and brown mixtures; and some have two pairs of trousers.

The Overcoats are well made, serviceable school Overcoats; warm and good looking.

The Suits afford all sizes from 7 to 16 years.

The Overcoat sizes are broken.

100 Boys' Norfolk Suits

\$40 Suits Now \$30 and \$35 Suits

\$27.50 \$22.50

This is a saving of a substantial nature on high-grade Vandervoort quality Boys' Clothing. All Suits in this season's popular Norfolk styles, with belted coats. Materials include plain or fancy mixtures. Suits made by some of the best boys' clothes makers in the country; will fit well and wear well because they are honestly tailored and correctly made.

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.



SHIPS, WITH LIQUOR, TAKE TRADE FROM U. S. VESSELS

Shipping Officials Say They Can't Compete Unless Allowed to Handle Drinks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—American shipping officials, appearing yesterday to the House Judiciary Committee for modification of the Volstead act, frankly declared they would be unable to compete with ships of foreign registry for the trade of the world unless permitted to handle liquors for sale beyond the three-mile American limit.

About the only consolation they obtained at the end of an all-day hearing was a prediction—not for the record—by Representative Dyer, Republican, of Missouri, that "they did not have a chance." This comment was made in open session after Wayne Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, in opposing any let-down in the present laws, expressed the opinion that some day the world would be dry and that the ships of all nations would sail over the seven seas without a drop of liquor aboard.

The shipping interests, however, insisted that they had to deal with problems of the present day; that there had been wholesale cancellations of reservations on American ships by travelers.

F. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, warned the committee that the death-knell of the merchant marine was sounded if the ruling by Attorney-General Palmer that American

ships, at sea or anywhere in the world, could not sell liquor, were permitted to stand.

1929 Coal Output 646,000,000 Tons. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Coal production in 1929 amounted to 646,000,000 tons, the largest peace-year output in the history of the nation, the Geological Survey reports. The estimate of the total production, both of bituminous and anthracite, for last year was exceeded only by the war-year productions of 1918, when 653,000,000 tons were taken from the mines, and of 1919, when the output reached 678,000,000 tons.

Before That Cough Carries You Off!



JUNIPER TAR COMPOUND
That old reliable family medicine. For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats.
35c Bottle, at Druggists

BIG PRICE CUTTING SALE

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction
Schaper STORES CO.
6th and WASHINGTON

SILK HOSE
Women's fiber and thread silk hose; black and colors; some lace; values up to 98c; second Special (Main Floor)..... **49c**
CHILDREN'S HOSE
Child's black ribbed hose; regular 35c value; all sizes. Special..... **29c**
GAUNTLET GLOVES
Women's Kid Gauntlet Gloves; Adier make; strap wrist style; \$4.00 value. Special..... **\$2.98**
SLEEPERS
Children's Sleeping Garments, jersey ribbed, nicely made with feet; reg. 88c. Special..... **69c**
Women's fleece-lined vests and pants. Special..... **49c**

GILLETTE RAZORS
Complete with 4 blades; \$4 value; Saturday (Main Floor)..... **\$2.98**
HATS
Men's Cloth Stitch and Felt Hats; 12 line; Saturday (Main Floor)..... **\$1.55**
BOYS' HATS
Sample Hats from \$2 line, including plushes and other good styles; Saturday (Main Floor)..... **69c**
COLLARS, 8 1/2

Babies' Shoes
Babies' soft-soled shoes; all sizes and colors; \$1.25 value. Special..... **69c**
We also carry hard-soled shoes.
Ladies' Shoes
A good assortment of styles and sizes; up to \$5 value; Saturday (Main Floor)..... **\$1.98**
SPATS—SPATS—SPATS
An assortment of gray, brown and white; all sizes; \$2.00 value. Special..... **98c**
BOYS' HOUSE SLIPPERS
Any size; \$1 value. Special..... **29c, 39c, 49c, 69c**

Women's and Misses' SERGE DRESSES
\$5.00 (Second Floor)

Envelope Chemise \$1.98
Corset Covers 25c
Crepes de chine Envelope Chemise, Teddy, all sizes. (Second Floor).....

Sale of \$5.00 Blouses at \$1.98
Georgette Crepes, in a wonderful variety of suit shades; also flesh and white; they are beaded, embroidered, braided and lace trimmed; short and long sleeves; round and square necks; all sizes. Tomorrow's sale price..... **\$1.98**

Boys' \$10 Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws
\$5
These garments are taken from our regular \$10 line. Suits are of good, strong material in sizes to 17 years, the Overcoats are Russian style; sizes 8 to 8 years. Mackinaws are of good heavy plaid material; all specially priced tomorrow, \$5.00.

Silk Petticoats and Bloomers
Actual Values to \$6.00 **\$2.95**
Greatly reduced for Clearance to the extremely low price of.....

Grwin's
509 Washington Ave.

SPECIALS! Clean-Up of Broken Lots
16 Regular \$25 Coats..... **\$9.95**
85 Dresses, formerly \$15..... **\$5.95**
20 Suits, formerly \$25..... **\$12.00**
Georgette Waists, \$5 values..... **\$1.98**

Wonderful Values in Women's and Misses' Apparel Offered Saturday in Our Great

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



Our January Clearance and Sacrifice of

C-O-A-T-S

Actual Values **\$29.00** Cloth and Fur Fabrics
Up to \$50

Chameleon cords, duvet superiors, Bolivias, velours, silvertones, silvertips, broadcloths, etc.; plain or fur trimmed; full silk linings. **BUY NOW** and save a large sum on your Coat for next Winter.

Saturday Coat Special \$16.50
A group of cloth Coats and a few plain plushes. Values to \$40. Saturday Clearance price.....

January Clearance of FURS

\$55.00 Two-skin Russian Fitch Chokers; beautiful skins..... \$21.50
\$115.00 36-inch Coney Coats; kit or brown. Reduced to..... \$49.50
\$225.00 Jap. Kolinsky and Kolinsky Fitch Capes, trimmed with tails and pockets; stole fronts..... \$99.50
\$275.00 36-inch Sealine Coats, trimmed with collar and cuffs of dyed skunk or Australian opossum; also 36-inch Near-seal Coats, self trimmed..... \$119.50

Waist Clearance

A Group of Georgette Waists on which we have made drastic reductions. Come in regulation and overblouse styles. Included are many new Spring Waists which we bought underpriced.

Waists Up to \$7 **\$3.90** Spring Waists in pastel colors



Tomorrow!



Beautiful New

Satin Hats

Specially Priced at

\$3.95

Every Hat a Wonderful Bargain

This exceptional lot comprises only high-class merchandise in all the latest shapes, trims and colors. The variety is so great that one is certain to find a pleasing design.

Come early.

Amazing Silk Hosiery Sale!

Never before have the women of St. Louis been offered more wonderful values than those offered in this sale

2000 Pairs Full Fashioned Heavy Silk Hose

\$2.50 Values \$1.00 \$2.50 Values

Not More Than One Dozen to a Customer—None Sold to Dealers

Made of heavy silk—called irregulars, but hard to find any imperfections. Fine lisle garter tops, double soles, high spliced heels. Colors are black, white, African brown, cordovan, Russian calf and navy. As we expect big crowds, select your goods and if after closer inspection you are not satisfied, return them and get your money back.

2000 Pairs! 2000 Pairs!



January Clearance Sale of

SKIRTS

Offering two wonderful value-giving groups on which we have made most drastic reductions.

Skirts Up to \$15..... **\$5.85**

Skirts Up to \$20..... **\$7.85**

All-wool plaids in unusually attractive color combinations; also some navy and black. Box pleated, side pleated, knife pleated and plain tailored models. Every Skirt in the two groups is a wonderful value.



Continuing the Greatest Event of Them All—Our

Clearance of Dresses

Which Offers Tremendous Savings in Two Wonderful Value-Giving Groups

Dresses Worth Up to \$25.00.... **\$9.85**
Materials are tricotines, tricolettes, taffetas, flowered taffetas, velours, satins, jerseys. Wonderful values at this Clearance price.....

Dresses Worth Up to \$35.00.... **\$14.85**
Of such splendid materials as charmeuse, duvetyne, tricotine, tricolette; also new Spring taffetas and Georgettes bought underpriced.....

A Group of Advance Spring Dresses **\$19.85**
Fashioned of such lovely materials as Georgettes, taffetas and tricolettes. New Spring models with ruffled or new circular skirt effects. Wonderful values at.....

January Clearance Sale of

SUITS

We cannot give a thought to cost or profits. Every Suit MUST GO!

Suits Up to \$50..... **\$23.50**

Materials embraced in this group are velours, silvertones, silvertips, duvetynes, tricotines, serges, etc. Plain or fur trimmed.

Suits Up to \$60 \$33.50
A group from our better suits at great reductions for clearance...

NEW MURDER CHARGE AGAINST FREED NEGRO

Alonzo Willis Being Held for Tennessee Sheriff After Acquittal of Holdup Shooting.

Another charge of first degree murder confronts Alonzo Willis, 18 years old, a negro, of 2033 Clark avenue, who yesterday was acquitted on a charge of having shot and killed J. J. Stringer of 1217 Armstrong avenue, in an attempted hold-up on the Twenty-first street viaduct May 29 last.

Willis is held at police headquarters to await the coming of Sheriff J. T. Coughlin of Ripley, Tenn., who has written to the police that he has a warrant for Willis' arrest on a charge of shooting and killing A. L. Tabor at Luxora, Tenn.

After reading of the killing of Stringer, Sheriff Coughlin wrote to St. Louis for a description and photograph of Willis. A photograph was sent to him and he then wrote that the picture had been identified by witnesses as that of the youth who killed Tabor.

On this information Willis was re-arrested after his acquittal here yesterday. At police headquarters today he denied killing Tabor and said he had never been in Luxora, Tenn. After his arrest on a charge of killing Stringer he made a written confession to the police in which he said he shot Stringer when attempting to hold him up.

At his trial he repudiated this confession and testified that he made it after policemen had beaten him. Policemen on the witness stand denied this, but the confession was ruled out by Judge Landwehr on the ground that there was reason to believe Willis was in fear of bodily harm when he made the confession.

FOOT AND MOUTH SERUM FOUND

Commission of French Experts Reports Discovery.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A serum for the prevention of foot and mouth disease has been discovered by a commission of French experts, but it is impossible at the present time to manufacture the serum in sufficient quantities to inoculate all cattle against the plague. The commission is composed of Professor Roux, Noard, Carre and Vallee, which was formed at the request of Parliament, and will submit its report to the Ministry of Agriculture shortly.

Prof. Vallee, discussing the disease, said that the microbe was invisible under the microscope, it being so infinitesimal that it passes through porcelain filters, which heretofore have retained all known microbes. The virus used in the manufacture of the serum can be obtained only from the diseased parts of affected animals, namely, the mouth and feet, and thus very small quantities are available.



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Our Regular 50c Assort-
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No stomach down. Hyomei is made
chiefly of all of the strongest taken from
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afflictions are practically unknown.

Breathes Hyomei and all the same
pleasant germ-killing effect as you would
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Ends indigestion
Prevents stomach acidity, gas, flatu-
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\$3.95 to \$2.44
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It's Worth Unusual Effort on Your Part to Participate in This Helpful January

Clearance of Suits and Overcoats

The supreme Clothing event of the season is now in progress at St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store, offering our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Fall and Winter Clothes at radical

action. The big factor in this annual disposal of our Fall and Winter stocks. Original costs were disregarded. Rightful profits are waived. Every possible advantage in the way of price reduction is extended to you. Our every effort is to readjust stocks before taking inventory, and as hundreds of men know, this is the ideal time to buy clothes of quality and style at surprisingly low prices. Everything in stock is reduced. Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Raincoats, Mackinaws, etc. Each garment tailored according to the standards of this store. Particular attention is directed to the following four groups, which reflect the drastic reductions now in effect.

\$35 to \$40
Suits and Overcoats

\$21

\$45 to \$55
Suits and Overcoats

\$29

\$60 to \$70
Suits and Overcoats

\$39

\$75 to \$85
Suits and Overcoats

\$48

Men's Odd Trousers

From many thousands of pairs, men and young men may select odd Trousers from a variety of fabrics. All well-tailored, of blue serge, plain-colored flannels and fancy fabrics.

\$6.50 to \$7.50 Trousers, all-wool, \$4.40
\$8.50 to \$10 Trousers; flannel and cassimere \$6.90
\$11 to \$12 Trousers; serge and cassimere \$8.60
\$12.50 to \$14 Trousers; worsted and cassimere \$9.75
\$15 to \$18 Trousers; worsted and chevrot \$11.85

Fur-Collar Overcoats

at Discount of

25%

Men and young men will find Coats that are as serviceable as they are good looking. All exceptionally well tailored and having large collars of good quality fur.

Fur Collars

at 1/2

Original Prices

Very useful, as they are detachable and may be used on any coat. Shown in many kinds of fur, such as seal, mink, ermine, Hudson seal or plucked beaver.

Mackinaw Sport Coats

Splendid assortment of well-made, warm Coats for sport wear. Materials in various wool plaids, checks and stripes.

\$12.50 to \$15 Mackinaw Coats \$9.75
\$18 to \$20 Mackinaw Coats \$13.75
\$22.50 to \$25 Mackinaw Coats \$18.75

Leather Coats

at 1/2

Original Prices

The Ideal Coat for sport wear. Men's and young men's London Duplex reversible Leather Coats. Choice of self or fur collar.

Work Clothes

At Discounts

Ranging to 20%

and More
Men's working clothes of heavy material including felt-lined, corduroy and moleskin Coats, corduroy Suits, heavy Trousers and Vests and men's extra heavy Pants.

Men's Raincoats

Large assortment of Raincoats in slip-on style. Not all are such useful and practical garments offered at such savings.

\$18 Raincoats; Oxford and cashmere \$12.50
\$20 to \$22.50 Tweed Raincoats \$15.75
\$25 to \$28 Suede and Corduroy Coats \$19.50
\$30 to \$35 Silk-Back Coats \$22.50
\$45 Imported Tan Canvas Raincoats \$34.75

In the Basement Economy Store—
The January Clearance Sale of Men's

Suits and Overcoats

Two Underpriced Groups, Offering

\$30 to \$35 Values for

\$17.85

\$25 to \$27.50 Values for

\$12.65

You can obtain a well made and correctly styled Suit or Overcoat in this sale at extreme savings. Large purchases made on the low price market and our desire to reduce our stock brings you this excellent opportunity.

The Suits

Single and double breasted models of solid colors and pleasing mixtures. One-quarter and full lined. With or without belts. Sizes 14 years to 44 chest.

The Overcoats

Ulsterette or Chesterfield styles of warm serviceable materials. Belted and plain models. Full or half lined. All sizes from 17 years to 42 chest.

Basement Economy Store

Clearing Boys' \$16.00 to \$18.00 Suits, O'coats & Mackinaws

At the Remarkably Low Price of..... **\$10.65**

Suits are in single and double breasted styles of Cassimeres, Chevots and Tweeds; have yokes, pleats, belt, slash or flap pockets and coats are alpaca lined. Sizes 8 to 18. Mackinaws are double-breasted and have shawl or convertible collar; plaids and plain colors; sizes 8 to 17. Juvenile Overcoats button to the neck, have belts, yokes, pleats, all-around belt and fancy body lining. Sizes 2 to 8.

\$12 and \$14 Suits and Juvenile Overcoats \$8.40
\$20 to \$22.50 Overcoats and Two-Pants Suits \$14.75
\$24.50 to \$30.50 Overcoats and Two-Pants Suits \$18.50

Boys' Odd Knickers

We are offering all Knickers and Straight Pants, of fancy fabrics, blue serge and corduroy, at reduced prices:

\$2.50 and \$3 Str. Pants, \$1.90
\$3 Fancy Knickers \$2.19
\$4 Blue Serge Knickers, \$2.15
\$3.50 Corduroy Knickers, \$2.97
\$2.50 Corduroy Knickers, \$1.90

Boys' Novelty Suits

Oliver Twist, middy and junior models of fancy cassimere, chevrot, jersey, velvet, corduroy, etc.; sizes 2 to 8.

\$3.50 Velvet Novelty Suits, \$5.90
\$13 Cassimere Novelty Suits, \$8.40
\$13.50 Cash. Corduroy Suits, \$9.65
\$15 Cash. Blue Serge and Jersey Suits, \$10.90
\$18.50 Blue Serge Suits \$12.90

Special Values in Skates

Timely indeed are these prices on skates for men, women and children.

Johnson's Racing and Hockey Skates; with shoes; for men and men; pair \$12.50

Hockey Skates; for women and girls; new cheap type with leather back; pair \$10.00

Hockey Skates; for women and girls; half new cheap type with leather back; pair \$10.00

Boys' Skates; for women and girls; half new cheap type with leather back; pair \$10.00

Men's and Boys' Skates; for women and girls; half new cheap type with leather back; pair \$10.00

Men's Skates; for women and girls; half new cheap type with leather back; pair \$10.00

Union Halls, Skates; for women and girls; half new cheap type with leather back; pair \$10.00

Sale

These Blouses are whose boys' tag of the

The Blouses

Attached-Lapel Blouses with faced collars, sizes 5 to 10, 12 to 16 with

The Blouses

The Blouses attached-collar, pleated in vest, white-corded, sleeves, other sizes 5 to 10.

January Clearance Sales

Exclusive St. Louis Home of the Ampico
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Store Hours Saturday—
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**Women's Novelty
SILK HOSE**
\$2.95 \$1.88
Quality...
Full-fashioned, beautifully
embroidered ankles, Hala
tops. High apliced heels,
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Nearly 1000 Shirts Added to Our Stock of Men's Silk Shirts

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All at
\$5
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Retail at
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A value-giving occasion of the most interesting sort, for this special purchase of luxurious quality Silk Shirts brings a new assortment of the most beautiful patterns at far less than their regular price.

Choice of our entire stock of Silk Shirts (except Manhattans), made of Eagle crepe, crepe de chine, Empire and Broadcloth silk, in a pleasing variety of wide and narrow stripes and many color combinations. Sizes 14 to 17.



Men's High Quality Pajamas

Offering Choice of \$6.95 to \$12.50 Values at.....

Every man should take advantage of this opportunity to buy Pajamas at a big saving. Made of silk shantung, fiber silk, silk mixtures and mercerized cloth, in blue, pink, lavender, tan, cream and white. Many trimmed with silk frogs; all cut roomy and well made.

\$5

As the Result of an Unusual Purchase—Saturday, This Sale of Men's \$10 Shoes

Choice of 500 Pairs at the
Extremely Low Price of.....

\$4.95



Decide how many pairs of Shoes you will need from now until next Summer, and buy during this sale. You will congratulate yourself on your foresight, for seldom have Shoes of this quality and style been priced as low as \$4.95.

We secured them in an unusual purchase and offer them to you in this unusual sale. Included are four styles—the Panama, the Walcourt, the Wall Street and the London. Choice of black and brown Vici Kid, tan Russia and Gunmetal, Calfskin. All with Goodyear welt soles. All sizes.

Many Are Profiting by This January Sale of Boys' Blouses

These Blouses are of such excellent quality and the prices are so much lower than usual that many mothers, whose boys wear Blouses in sizes 5 to 16, are taking advantage of the opportunity to buy a season's supply at a saving.

59c

Attached-collar and Eton-collar styles of fine-color percale and blue chambray with faced sleeves, yoke and pocket. Sizes 6 to 10 in Eton-collar style. Sizes 10 to 16 with attached collar.

77c

The Blouses in this group are in the attached-collar style, made of fine-count percale in very pretty patterns and of extra-creased madras; some with faced sleeves others with turn-back cuffs. Sizes 6 to 16.



Candy Special! Spanish Peanut Bar

Regularly 40c
Saturday,
Lb. **28c**

Spanish Peanut Bar, made of freshly roasted peanuts, liberally mixed with finest creamy butter and made into crisp and brittle bars; only the purest ingredients used, resulting in the most delicious of candies.

"MARGIE"

Grammick
Record 2060 **85c**

The season's most popular dance number. Played by Gene Rodemich's orchestra. All records here are sealed, which insures a perfect and unplayed record. This is a feature of our service.

Spring Styles Are Revealed in These Misses' Silk Frocks

Wholly pleasing and somewhat different are the styles that have been decreed correct for early Spring, and fashionable misses will be eager to make them a part of their wardrobe.

Bouffant effects have triumphed over the straightline models, but not to their exclusion, and extremely varied is the choice of styles. Taffeta shares favor with Canton crepe, Georgette, crepe de chine and satin, and the embellishments consist of flounces, platings, ribbons, eyelet embroidery designs, beading, braiding and rich embroidery. Frocks of combination materials are in evidence and often a contrasting color adds to the effect. Sizes 14 to 20 years. Prices,

\$30 to \$125

Interesting, too, is the display of Misses' Tailored Dresses of tricotine, Poiret twill and smart combinations of serge and satin, priced \$59.75 to \$165.



A Timely Event With a Double Appeal—

All Furs

Offered at
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the Original Very
Moderate Prices



Not only does this sale enable you to buy Furs at half their original price, but also to make selection from our large and representative collection without restriction and at a time when the Furs will be best appreciated.

Highly fashionable, of luxurious quality and pleasingly varied is the selection, which embraces Luxurious Coats, Dolmans, Coatees, Capes, Throws and Scarfs.

Exquisitely Dainty and Youthful Are These Girls' Graduation Dresses

Attractively Priced From... **\$15.00 to \$29.75**



Peter Thompson
Model Dresses, \$5.95

For the girl who will graduate in simple form, these one-piece models of white jean cloth will be ideal; trimmed with braid and emblems; sizes 10 to 16.

Some model tailored of mercerized poplin, \$10.95

White Middy Blouses,
\$2.95 and \$3.95

Regulation yoke model, trimmed with braid and emblems. Sizes 10 to 20.

White Middy Skirts,
\$2.95 and \$3.50

Full-plaited and semi-plaited models of white jean cloth; sizes 12 to 16.

Two-Piece
Middy Suits, \$10

Made of white mercerized poplin with yoke and full-plaited skirt; trimmed with braid and emblems; sizes 10 to 16.

Same style of white jean cloth. \$4.95.

A Special That Should Attract Scores
of Women to the New Millinery Section
on the Fourth Floor

Spring Hats

\$7.50 and \$10 Values \$5.85

Misses' and Matrons' Hats in an interesting variety of the newest styles and colors, many of which are copies of higher-priced models.

Hats of silk, visca straw cloth and the latter combined with faille silk. Bright little sailors, off-the-face Hats, banded with flowers, soft draped effects of braid, some of which are smartly self embroidered. A splendid representation of the approved colors for Spring.



Newly Arrived Tricolette Blouses

\$5
Saturday
for.....

These waists may be worn now and later look just as modish with a new Spring suit, since they are fashioned in the extremely popular tie-on style. All are made of good quality tricolette, in rolled collar and long sleeved models; choice of brown, navy and black Blouses. A very splendid opportunity of obtaining a midseason Blouse at minimum cost. Sizes 34 to 46.

WOMAN SHOOT AT HER HUSBAND

None of Three Bullets Hits Him
—She Charges He Abandoned
Her; Both Arrested.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wancy, 41 years old, of 2825 Sheridan avenue, shot over her husband, Alvin Wancy, 54, a bricklayer, as he was reclining on a bed in the front room at 2813 Menard street at 7 o'clock last night, and fired three shots at him from a revolver. One of the bullets punctured the pillow beneath his head, another plowed through the mattress and the third struck the wall behind the bed. None of the bullets hit him.

Mrs. Louise Lehman, who conducts a boarding house at the Menard street address and who was in the kitchen at the time, summoned policemen. Mrs. Wancy surrendered the revolver and told the following story:

She and Wancy had been married 27 years and have three children, the eldest of whom is a son, 25 years old. On Aug. 9 last Wancy left home and remained away a week. On Dec. 5 last he again departed and two days later his wife received a letter from him stating that he was "gone forever." Two days after receipt of the letter Mrs. Wancy thought she saw her husband and a woman in an automobile at Grand and Easton avenues.

Wancy would not discuss his domestic affairs with the police. Mrs. Wancy was held on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and, as a result of her story, Wancy was arrested on a charge of wife abandonment.

Mrs. Lehman told the police that Wancy had been boarding at her home only a short time and that she knew nothing of his marital troubles.

2 PER CENT SCRIPT DIVIDEND

Sumner, Roebuck & Co. Adapt New Profit Distribution Plan.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The board of directors of Sumner, Roebuck & Co. yesterday declared a 2 per cent quarterly dividend payable on or before Feb. 14 to stockholders of record Jan. 31. The dividend is payable in cash, at the rate of 2 per cent on the basis of the total surplus of \$1,500,000, of which about \$1,000,000 was due to the operations of 1920.

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We Sell
Our Easy Payment
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Special Offer

A fine model, jeweled
steel case, gold-filled
case, 20-year gold-filled
case.

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Wrist
Watches

A wonderful value
in a fine model,
jeweled case,
20-year gold-filled
case, and more.

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\$1 Week.

Ladies' Solid Gold
Set Rings

Buy or Birth-
stone set Rings...
\$1 Down, \$1 Week.

Wm. Rogers Silverware
20-piece Silver Set, \$12.50
Special value... \$11.00

Expert Watch and Jewelry
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UHLI-MARITZ WEDDING TOMORROW EVENING

Watts-Frey and Barry-McWhorter Ceremonies Also Among Saturday Weddings.

SEVERAL weddings of importance will be solemnized tomorrow. At 8 o'clock tomorrow evening Miss Eugenia Uhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Uhl of 2163 South Grand avenue, will become the bride of James A. Maritz at Christ Church Cathedral, Canon Remick officiating. Following the ceremony, to which many friends have been invited, a wedding dinner for members of the two families and the bridal party will be given at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's attendants will be her sister, Mrs. Marc Gautier, who will be matron of honor, and the Misses Anita Hermann and Laura Bird as bridesmaids. Mrs. Gautier will wear a turquoise blue taffeta made with a short train of the same shade of tulle. Miss Hermann will wear a pink tulle gown, and Miss Bird will wear a lavender tulle gown cut after the same pattern, and the three attendants will wear corsage bouquets of yellow daisies, lavender, pink and pink roses.

The bride's gown will be of white satin draped in rose point lace, with a train of the satin lined with cloth of silver. Her veil will be of point lace and tulle, and she will carry a shower bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies. After a month's honeymoon, the young couple will be at home in St. Louis. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Watts of 5749 Cabanne

HER MARRIAGE WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW



Miss Martha Watts.

avenue, and J. J. Frey will be solemnized at 12:30 tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips will officiate and a bridal luncheon will follow. The bride will be attended by Miss Pauline Brooks, and John Hall will serve Mr. Frey as best man. The bride will wear a traveling suit of brown duvety with hat to harmonize, and her corsage will be of violets. Following a bridal trip in the South the young couple will be at home after March 5 in Webster.

Miss Celeste Irene Barry and Joseph Marcel McWhorter will be married at St. Francis Xavier Church tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. Father O'Brien. Following the ceremony a wedding supper will be given at the home of the bride's parents for members of the bridal party and relatives, and at 8 o'clock a reception will be held for about 300 guests.

The bride will wear a gown of ivory satin draped with chantilly lace, made with a court train of cloth of silver lined with ivory satin. Her lace and tulle veil will be arranged coronet fashion and will be caught to the train with orange blossoms. She will carry a bouquet of white roses and valley lilies in shower effect.

Her sister, Mrs. Robert Caldwell Badger, will be matron of honor and will wear an evening gown of salmon pink taffeta made in bodice effect with a small train. Miss Roda Langelle will be maid of honor and her gown will be of peach blow taffeta. Misses Jeanette Barry and Helen Gibson will serve as bridesmaids and will wear orchid and Nile green taffeta respectively, made with tiny aprons of rose point lace, trimmed with rosebuds. The attendants will carry pink roses. Following a month's honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter will be at home at 4128 Flad avenue. Out-of-town guests who are expected for the ceremony include Judge and Mrs. Albert Smith of Springfield, Ill.; Paul M. Leuring of Eureka, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McWhorter and Mrs. Harry Leslie Boggs of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Evelyn White and Ralph McClintock of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peller of Lawton, Ok.

Social Items

Mrs. Paul C. Guignon of 4381 Forest Park boulevard entertained 20 guests at luncheon today. Assisting her was her sister, Mrs. C. A.

McNeill of Columbus, Kan., and Miss Amelia Schlarly of Carlyle, Ill.

Miss Elizabeth Cox of Short Hills, N. J., arrived yesterday to be the guest of Miss Mary Plant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plant of Easton Farms, Clayton, Mo. Miss Cox will remain for several weeks and several informal affairs are being planned in her honor.

Mrs. David G. Evans of 6283 Pershing avenue will entertain with a luncheon tomorrow at the Women's Club in honor of the Misses Greeley of Boston, Mass., who are the house guests of their sister, Mrs. George O. Carpenter Sr. of 12 Portland place.

Mrs. Templeton Wood and daughter.

Save on Saturday



Our Savings Department is open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. every Saturday

"A Dollar and a Minute Open a Boatman's Savings Account."

Boatmen's Bank

Broadway and Olive

ter, Marguerite, of 5971 Washington boulevard, have gone to Palm Beach for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dewey of 4043 De Tonty street was hostess at a luncheon on Jan. 8, in honor of Miss Minnie Kolb, daughter of M. and

Mrs. Charles Kolb of 4603 Page avenue, to announce her engagement to Oden D. Frowell of Mount Vernon, Ill. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Eleanor von Brecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles von

Brecht of 4 Forest Ridge, entertained with a bridge today in compliment to Miss Katherine Edwards of Muskogee, Ok., who is visiting Miss Frances O'Halloran. Sixteen classmates from Sacred Heart Convent were the guests.

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Blanton Creamo Oleomargarin in the yellow package, churned by the Creamaid process, is the best animal fat margarin you can buy.



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To the Professional Man:

What is your family going to do when your earning power ceases?

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GOVERNING PERSONNEL OF GENERAL MOTORS CHANGED

F. S. Dupont Succeeds W. C. Durant,
Who Will Head New Organization
in Middle West.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Changes in the governing personnel of the General Motors Co. took place yesterday at a meeting of the directors as a result of the recent acquisition of large holdings in the corporation by the Dupont interests. The resignation of W. C. Durant as a chairman of the Executive and member of the Finance Committee was accepted, as was that of F. W. Hohenes as a director, vice president and executive committee member. F. S. Dupont was then elected chairman of the Executive Committee. Three other members named were J. J. Rankin, J. A. Haskell and A. P. Sloan Jr. F. D. Brown was elected a member of the

Finance Committee, and C. F. Katterlin and A. H. Swaine were made vice presidents. Swaine also was placed on the board of directors.

Durant will become head of a new organization, to be known as Durant Motors, Inc. Papers for incorporation filed at Albany provide for an active capital of \$5,000,000 and the issuance of 1,000,000 shares of no par value. The incorporators are Theodore B. Thiesing, C. C. Bautenberg and Benoni Lockwood. The company, it is said, will maintain a plant in the Middle West and will manufacture a motor car to sell at less than \$1000. The company will begin operations Aug. 1, 1931.

Heads Aero Club of America.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Election of Myron Herrick of Cleveland, former United States Ambassador to France, as president of the Aero Club of America, was announced by the club yesterday.

C. & Williams

Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 50c
Sixth and Franklin
"Our location saves you money"
WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS
Boys' Buster Brown Hose, 50c

WE CLOSE SATURDAYS AT 6 P. M.

Warm Lined High Shoes

For Men and Women.
Ladies' Shoes come in tip or plain toes, with felt tops, or all black kid, plain toe, fleece lined, leather soles.
Men's Shoes have leather soles and vamps with felt tops.
Ladies', all styles, \$3.50
Men's, all styles \$4.50

"Buckle Arctics"
Men's 4-buckle \$4.00
1-buckle \$2.39
Ladies' 1-buckle \$1.75
Boys' sizes \$1.50
"Miner's Booties"
First quality, pure gum, double-rolled sole, bellows tongue, snag-proof. To be worn with sock only. \$5 value; special, \$4.00

"Rubber Boots"
For All the Family
Men's Pressure Process \$5.00
Men's Gum Boots \$4.00
Boys' Gum Boots \$3.00
Women's Lightweight \$2.50
Misses' and Boys' lightweight \$2.25
Children's lightweight \$1.85
"Storm Rubbers"
A Winter Necessity
Men's Heavy Duty \$1.75
Men's Lightweight \$1.25
Boys' Lightweight 90c
Ladies' all styles 85c
Children's all sizes 69c
Ladies' Foot-Holds 65c

"High Cut Boots"
For Men and Boys
Made of dark tan, chrome or black leather with uppers of waterproofed leather, bellows tongue and two buckles.
Boys' 10 to 13 1/2 \$3.50
Boys' 1 to 6 \$4.50
Men's 6 to 11 \$5.50
"Men's Felt Boots"
Genuine Wool Felt Boots, and first quality Snagproof Rubber Buckles.
1 buckle, complete \$4.00
2 buckle, complete \$4.50

"Men's Heavy Work Shoes"
We Use Soft Chrome Leather Only
Police Special double soles \$7.00
Army Model cork welt \$4.00
Tan Chrome Welt, two full soles \$4.00
Full Value Black or Tan Chrome \$4.50
Elk, full double soles \$4.50
Medium Weight Black or Tan Chrome \$3.50
Elk, 1/2 double soles \$3.50
Comfort Black Chrome Elk \$4.50
Special blucher plain toes \$4.50

Slashing Price Reduction Sale on Army Goods

Values That Will Startle You. Merchandise Actually Given Away.
SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

BLANKETS
All wool, full bed size; perfect condition, formerly \$5.95, sale price \$3.79

OVERALLS
Heavy-weight blue denim, made full size, excellent back, \$12.50
Tan Khaki \$12.50

COATS
Army, all wool, Special \$25.00
Heavy-weight, 1/2-length \$12.50
Leather Coat \$12.50
Leather Vest \$12.50

HERMAN ARMY SHOES
Work Shoe \$2.50
Required Army Boots \$5.00
New Army Boots \$7.50
Officers' Dress Shoe \$7.50

SWATERS
Heavy-weight, all wool \$2.50
Medium-weight, all wool \$2.50
Light-weight, all wool \$2.50
All goods guaranteed to return. Write for free price list.

ST. LOUIS ARMY & NAVY GOODS STORES—2
19 NORTH BROADWAY 218 OLIVE STREET

Flowered Sateen Petticoats

Women's and Misses' Petticoats of flowered sateen, with fancy flounces. Excellent fitting garments and
Wonderful Values at..... \$1.00
Kline's—Main Floor

Kline's
606-608 Washington Avenue—Thru to Sixth Street

New Wool Sweaters

A new shipment, just received. They come in popular tie-on effects in colors of brown and tan, also black.
Pronounced Values at..... \$2.95
Kline's—Main Floor



COATS at Final Clearance Reductions

Costs, profits, losses—nothing has interfered with our determination to dispose of our enormous Coat stocks. Here's how we've priced them—

COATS Formerly \$25 Priced to \$50.00!
COATS Formerly \$49 Priced to \$100.00!
COATS Formerly \$79 Priced to \$150.00!

The above three prices represent the major part of our stock, and as you will note, many are offered at less than half former price. Every favored material, color and trimming is included in one group or another.

Distinctive Wrap effects, plain models or elegantly fur-trimmed styles are shown in a wide variety, and the trimmings include such fine fur as nutria, Australian opossum, raccoon, etc. Now is the time to buy for next Winter.
Kline's—Third Floor

Clearance of WAISTS

Final Reductions—Values Range From \$4.95 to \$12.95!
\$2.90
\$6.59

Waists that are absolutely the utmost in value-giving, in materials of Georgette, satin, velvet and combinations. Mostly in suit shades. Either price is less than the actual cost of the materials.
Kline's—Main Floor

Clearance of SKIRTS

Values Up to \$19.75!

Beautiful all-wool Plaid Skirts, consisting of an underpriced purchase, but recently received, combined with vast reductions on regular stock. Diverse pleated effects, all colors and combinations. Values truly extraordinary at..... \$7.85
Kline's—Fourth Floor

A Wonderful Sale of UNDERWEAR!

Saturday values of unusual interest in Silk, Muslin and Batiste Underwear, made possible by recent underpriced arrivals and special reductions.

Batiste Underwear—Enormous Savings

UP TO \$3.95 PINK BATISTE ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Some with strap effects, others with built-up shoulders; Georgette, lace or ribbon-trimmed styles; some styles with satin yokes or satin tops. Great savings at..... \$1.95

Muslin Underwear

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—With yokes of lace insertion and built-up shoulders; others in pink batiste, with ribbon straps. Wonderful values at..... \$1.00

GOWNS—Trimmed with tucks and embroidery edging, others with deep yokes of lace insertion..... \$1.95

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made with built-up shoulders and straps, with tucks and deep yokes of lace insertion; some trimmed with lace and embroidered medallions..... \$1.45

Silk Underwear

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Of crepe de chine, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion. Wonderful value at..... \$1.95

CAMISOLES—Of wash satin, prettily trimmed with lace and lace medallions; others with colored embroidery..... \$1.00

GOWNS—Made of crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and Georgette; others with embroidered Georgette medallions. Also Envelope Chemise of wash satin and crepe de chine, variously trimmed..... \$3.95

We Are Closing Out Our Knit Underwear Department, and Offer Our Entire Stock, Including the Celebrated Kayser Make, at Great Reductions.
Kline's—Main Floor

Tomorrow—A Sale of New Trimmed Hats

Featuring the favored styles and colors for early Spring

Silk and Straw Combinations—\$7.50
Satin and Straw Combinations—
New Cellophane Combinations—
The COLORS include king blue, NU green, gray, brown, navy and black. Unusual values at.....
Kline's—Second Floor



Tremendous Final Reductions on Girls' Winter Coats

—Presenting splendid economy chances to foresighted mothers.

Girls' Coats Formerly Priced Up to \$16.50

\$9.65

Any Girls' Coat in the House—Values to \$65

\$23.50

A drastic close-out of Girls' Coats, in materials of velour, polo mixtures and chevrets. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Savings of one-third, one-half and even more.

Girls' \$12.95 and \$15.00 Dresses, sizes 8, 10 and 12 years, now reduced to..... \$7.95
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FIELD ARTILLERY MEMORIAL
WILL BE UNVEILED SUNDAY

Tablet at Battery A Armory to Bear Names of 25 Men of 125th.
Who Died in War.
A memorial tablet in honor of the 25 members of the 125th (St. Louis) Field Artillery, who died in service during the World War, will be unveiled Sunday at 3 p. m. at Battery A Armory, Grand avenue and Rutgers street.
The tablet has been set up by the Women's Auxiliary of the regiment. Heron B. Runney, who served as a Major with the 125th, will accept the tablet, which will be presented by Mrs. Alfred F. Boehmer, president of the auxiliary.

dent of the auxiliary, E. H. Hiden will make an address.
The names on the tablet are of the following men: McKinley L. Angel, Armand T. Baldenweck, Robert I. Clemmens, Ira N. Elliott, Cyril A. Emory, Edgar C. Fisher, Frank R. Farrell, Joseph M. Fournier, Anthony W. Gallagher, Clifford T. Gorman, Charles H. Heward, George W. Holt, B. F. Hice, James H. Hood, George S. Jeter, J. Donaldson McCarthy, Harry A. Martin, August E. Milbratz, William F. Montgomery, William H. Murphy, Clarence Roth, Frederick Stange, Leon R. Tester, August F. Timppe, Anthony J. Vowels.

Anti-Blue Law League Formed.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Chosen the "Goddess of Liberty" as its

emblem, the Anti-Blue Law League of America came into being and opened headquarters here yesterday. Plans were announced for an intensive campaign to secure the repeal of all existing State "blue" laws and to combat agitation for new ones wherever it "raises its head."

51 Years in Service of Burlington.
By the Associated Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14.—A complimentary dinner to George W. Holdege, marking his retirement as general manager of the Burlington Railroad lines west of the Missouri River, after 51 years of active service in the company, was tendered last night by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

78 BILLS IN HOUSE,
40 OFFERED IN SENATE

Election Measure Providing Blanket Ballot One of Those Introduced in Legislature.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—Seventy-eight bills were introduced in the House and 40 in the Senate yesterday, the first day for the introduction of bills at this session of the Legislature. The number was not so large as usual on the first day.

The "honest" election measure, providing for the blanket ballot, contests in primaries, punishment for fraud in the primary, and containing the provision advocated by the League of Women Voters for a stub for every ballot, the stub and ballot containing the same serial number, were introduced. They apply to St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, and include provisions applying to the entire State.
Representative Bots of Audrain County reintroduced his "anti-crime shooting" bill. The having of dice in one's possession or their exposure for sale is made punishable by a fine and jail sentence. Bots said dice playing was so rampant in Audrain County that he placed an emergency clause in the bill.

There were several bills to abolish the public service commission. Among several marriage bills, one seeks to prohibit justices of the peace from performing marriage ceremonies, and another requires publication of marriage bans 30 days.

Representative Radosky of St. Louis introduced his bill to curb rent profiteers.
The compromise workmen's compensation bill, agreed upon by the Missouri Federation of Labor and the Associated Industries, was presented.

A bill fixing a State tax for a pension for deserving blind was introduced by Representatives Lay and Bates. The tax proposed in the measure is two cents on the \$100 valuation and the pension \$300 a year.

Senator Kinney had a bill proposing repeal of the State income tax, and Senator Bowker had one reducing the tax from 1 1/2 per cent to 1 per cent, and changing the exemptions for married persons from \$2000 to \$4000 and for single persons from \$1000 to \$2000.

Senator Blodgett introduced a fire escape bill prepared by the Department of Public Safety in St. Louis. It would permit outside fire escapes on buildings, not more than four stories high, but would require inside escapes on higher buildings.

ART AND GARTERS MIX POORLY
IN CHARLES ANTHONY'S 'PAGANS'

Actors "Have It On" Audience in That Only One of Their Number Is Talked to Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The actors in "Pagans" had at least one great advantage over the people who saw the first performance of the play from the other side of the footlights at the Princess Theater last week. Only one person on the stage was talked into insensibility by the volatile heroine and he, presumably, received a salary for all he endured.
The deadly effectiveness of Charles Anthony's first attempt as a dramatist author may be judged by the fact that it reduced the whole assemblage of first-nighters to a state bordering on collapse before the end of its second act.

Nothing but the most naive inexperience, coupled with the blindest assurance, could have made the writing of "Pagans" possible. And nothing but the densest ignorance of the theater and everything connected with it could have led to the performance of the play before the public. After long experience at similar events, we recall not one that has resulted in such a grievous casualty list.

A champion of art in the person of a great operatic singer with a clouded past was pitted against a family of materialists who had acquired a fortune by the manufacture of garters. A shell shocked portrait painter who had married the daughter of the garter king was the helpless victim in the conflict. He had known the opera singer in the days before the war, and she, in spite of the matrimonial obligations he had assumed, rushed to his aid when she discovered that the fires of his inspiration were burning low. The two contending forces struggled for three acts, whereupon the painter suddenly threw up his hands and died. The moral to be gained from Mr. Anthony's play, therefore, is that art and garters are dangerous weapons in inexperienced hands, as they are likely to explode accidentally and kill some innocent bystander.

AUTOIST IN COLLISION FREE!

Theodore Lange Charged by Patrolman With Careless Driving.
Theodore Lange of 1811 Miami street, president of the Lange Publishing Co., who was charged with careless driving, following a collision of his automobile, Dec. 21, at Seventh and Arsenal streets, with the motor cycle of Patrolman Edward Pierce, in which Mrs. Pierce was thrown from the side car of the motor cycle, suffering a broken hip, was discharged in Police Court today.

The evidence indicated that Lange was not to blame, as the motor cycle skidded, making the accident unavoidable. He testified he was going at a moderate rate. Pierce testified Lange's car struck him and did not stop until after running 150 feet.

Plans for Philadelphia World's Fair.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Plans for the world's fair proposed to be held here in 1926 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of American independence were submitted yesterday by Dr. Paul Cret, professor of architecture at the University of Pennsylvania at the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Fairmount Park Art Association. James A. Beck, former United States Attorney-General, and Richard Weglein, president of the City Council, urged that no time be lost in preparing for the fair.

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We went into this sale in order to reduce materially our Stock of Used Cars. The last three years the Studebaker Automobile has worked its way to the forefront among the Great Automobiles now on the market, and we have been taking in exchange for New Studebaker Cars late models of every popular make handled in St. Louis. We wanted to get just as many late model Studebaker Automobiles running in St. Louis as possible, knowing as we do that every one sold makes three or four more sales. People are so well pleased that they tell their friends, and so it goes—an endless chain—we had to stop taking in used cars, no matter how low they were offered as a part payment on New Studebakers. We had over one hundred late model good used cars on hand. Our warehouses were filled and we could go no further, so we decided to put on this sale and mark down our cars to such a point that they would have to go. We were right. They are going much faster than we expected. We still have late models in such makes as Dodge, Hupmobile, Chandler, Paige, Kissel, Kar, Chalmers, Overland, Maxwell, Oldsmobile, Oakland, Chevrolet, Vette, Cole, Moon, Hudson, Buick, Westcott, Ford, National, Stearns-Knight, Allen and Studebakers. We have these cars in touring, sedans, coupes and roadsters. Remember, we guarantee these cars. They must be right. These cars are on the ground floor in our main showroom. Come in and see them, and get our prices. We will give you a year to pay for any car you may select. If you do not want to use the car before Spring, make a small down payment and we will hold it for you with no additional cost to you.

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Official Gibbons a Trifle Stronger.
The Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.—
Official Gibbons' condition con-
tinues to show slight improvement.

It was stated at his residence this morning. His secretary said he passed an excellent night and was making ready to sit up again today.

as he had been doing since last Mon-
day. While the Cardinal seems a
trifle stronger, he is not seeing visi-
tors.

SAYS LAW SCHOOL FULFILLS PURPOSE

Prof. Tyrell Williams Replies to
Letter of Dean of St. Louis
Law Institute.

Copies of a letter written by Ty-
rell Williams, professor of law and
Madill professor of contracts in the
Washington University Law School,
to Paul Bakewell, dean of the St.
Louis University Institute of Law,
have been mailed to St. Louis law-
yers.

The letter is a reply to one writ-
ten by Bakewell Dec. 27. In reply to
Williams' letter of Dec. 9 to the
deans of the schools represented in
the Association of American Law
Schools. Some of Williams' state-
ments in the letter of Dec. 9, were
regarded by Bakewell as reflecting
unfavorably on the St. Louis Uni-
versity of Law, and Bakewell's letter
was in the nature of a protest.

Says School Fulfills Purpose.
In his reply, Williams says he did
not have the St. Louis University In-
stitute of Law in mind, any more
than 140 other schools, at the time
he wrote his previous letter. He adds
that he considered the St. Louis Uni-
versity Institute of Law as being
"unexcelled by any law school of its
class in the country," and cites an
instance in which he advised a stu-
dent, because of his special circum-
stances, to attend it rather than the
Washington University Law School.
He writes:

"I think your school admirably
fulfills the chief purpose for which
it was reorganized 12 years ago. That
chief purpose was to enable young
men and women, while employed in
regular full-time vocations, to secure
a legal education which would enable
them to pass bar examinations.
Reference to State Examinations.
The chief purpose of the Wash-
ington University School of Law is
quite different from the chief pur-
pose of your school, and has always
been quite different. For 54 years
our chief purpose has been to give
students not employed in regular
full-time vocations a legal education
more thorough than is required for
admission to the bar of any State in
the Union. Many of our students are
poor and entirely self-supporting. By
accepting outside employment of an
unusual nature, requiring not more
than four hours a day, and by living
with strict frugality, they can and do
obtain the kind of legal education we
have to offer.

"As for bar examinations in Mis-
souri, any average student can pass
them after taking two-thirds of our
required course. A few years ago
one of our students failed to pass the
faculty examination at the end of his
second year and one month later
passed the State bar examinations
without difficulty. With us ability to
pass bar examinations is a by-prod-
uct. The majority of our students
who are citizens of Missouri become
members of the bar before they re-
ceive our L.L.B. degree."

For Separating Schools.
Williams proceeds to argue that
a night law school should not confer
the degree of L.L.B., and should con-
fine itself to teaching commercial
law. He says he is advocating the
commercial law at Washington Uni-
versity, but that no degree should be
conferred on those taking such a
course. However, he adds, experi-
ence would probably show that they
could pass the Missouri bar exami-
nation.

He urges that the St. Louis Uni-
versity Institute of Law should dis-
continue its night law school from the
afternoon classes, should discontinue
the conferring of a degree for night
work, and should "refrain from try-
ing to make the public believe that
the average student (I am not talk-
ing about the exceptional student)
can obtain an adequate preparation
for the useful practice of law in a
night school, while doing a full day's
work in addition."

29 WOMEN ARRESTED IN CAFES AND ON STREETS DOWNTOWN

They Are Held Overnight for "Show-
up" Before Police for Order for
Arrest When They Frequent
Haunts.

Twenty-nine women, known to
the police as frequenters of down-
town streets and cafes, were arrested
last night and held until this morn-
ing for a "showup" at the 10 a. m.
police roll call, when instructions
were given for their arrest when-
ever they appear again frequenting
their old haunts.

A police endeavor to keep women
of their character off the street be-
gan about three weeks ago, several
arrests being made each night. The
police were proceeding along Sixth
street last night, when they noticed
William Neughton, 27 years old, of
Edwardsville, Ill., who seemed dazed
and bore evidences of a fight. They
learned that he had been in a fight
in the National Cafe, 117 North
Sixth street, and entered the place,
arresting nine women. They then
went to other cafes in the district
making the following arrests: Met-
ropolitan Cafe, Sixth and Market
streets, four women; Cumberland
Cafe, 513 Market street, three wom-
en; Belcher Cafe, 513 Market street,
one woman; and Falstaff Cafe, Sixth
street, near Market one woman.
Women in the cafes not known to
the police were not arrested.

War Record Saves Wine Maker.
By the Associated Press.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 14.
—Samuel Goegelin of Marshall
County was saved from prosecution
under the prohibition laws in Fed-
eral Court here yesterday when United
States Attorney Walker told the
court that, in view of the fact that
the defendant had rendered valorous
service in the World War, he would
move for dismissal of the case. The
indictment against the former sol-
dier, charging that he made some
wine, was quashed by Judge Wat-
kins.

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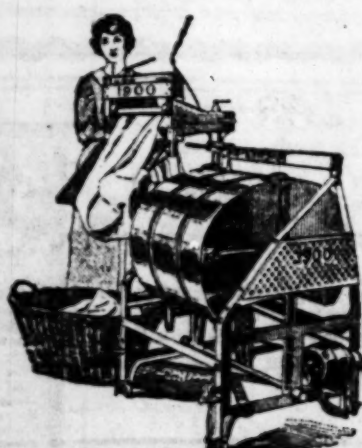
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the tub—the lack of inside mechanical
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lar, Cuffs and Bor-
der Trimmed.

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Border Trimmed

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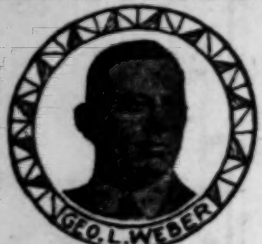
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MARY GARDEN CHICAGO GRAND OPERA DIRECTOR

Appointment Follows Clash in Which Manager Said Stars Gave Him Sleepless Nights.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Appointment of Miss Mary Garden as general director of the Chicago Opera Association brought all the artistic differences which have been circulated to a focus today. The resignation of Gino Marinuzzi, artistic director, "because the disputes of the singers gave him sleepless nights," and Herbert Johnson, executive manager, were accepted when Miss Garden was selected.

Several weeks ago, on the eve of Miss Garden's arrival for her opera season, the engagement of Mme. Ganna Walska, Polish soprano, to appear in "Zaza," was abruptly called off by Mme. Walska's departure for her home in New York. Dorothy Jordan of New York was another star mentioned in the reported clash of artistic temperaments which was said to have caused the various changes in the direction of the company, along with the prominence of Italian opera.

Favors Understudies for All.

"I don't believe in a star regime," said Miss Garden in an interview today on her plans. "I believe in making the opera the thing, and not the artist. I would have an understudy for every role, and if one artist were ill another would fill the place and there would never be a change of operas, even if all the principals were sick, as there is no one indispensable in the world."

"I will give 50 per cent of opera in Italian, 33 in French and 15 in English, for the present, until Wagner and other big German composers' works will be represented in the language intended, when I will treat them all alike, 33 per cent Italian, French and German."

Hopes for Good American Operas.

"When good opera comes to be written by American and English composers, I would have their work performed in English. Real American opera, in English is my most cherished hope."

The new director-general, who will receive no compensation for her additional duties other than her salary as a star, is scheduled to appear tonight in "Moussine Vassia." One week from tonight the opera season here will close and the company will then go to New York for a six weeks' season, to be followed by appearances elsewhere.

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Figures**BOOKS OF MOSES ON
PARCHMENT SCROLL**Pentateuch of Old Testament to
Be Presented to B'Nai Abra-
ham Congregation.A parchment scroll containing the
Five Books of Moses, also known
as the Book of the Law, which
comprise the Pentateuch of the Old
Testament, and which has been
brought to this city by Samuel Arky
of 2915 Dayton street, after a visit
last summer to his native city of
Ushorod, Czechoslovakia, where it
had been in the possession of his
family for the last 150 years, will
be presented by Arky to the B'Nai
Abraham Congregation, 1240 Glas-
gow avenue, at 2 p. m. Sunday.The scroll was a gift from Arky's
grandmother to her husband, Arky
said, and it took the writer more
than five years to complete the
work. Its original cashmere cover,
embroidered with intricate colored
designs, will be presented with it.
Arky said that he had great diffi-
culty in locating the scroll because
the temple in which it was kept by
his relatives had been partially de-
stroyed by the fire of invading
troops.The parchment on which the text
is written is made from lamb skin,
and has been chemically treated to
increase its durability. It is wound
on two cherry-wood rollers whose
protecting handles are carved in a
simple design. These rollers are so
arranged that they protect the scroll
when it is rolled up. The body of
the scroll is nine inches from top
to bottom, and is about 50 feet in
length when unwound.The text of this Bible, or "Torah,"
as it is known in the Hebrew, was
written entirely by hand, and a pe-
riod of fasting and religious medi-
tation was required before the
scholar was permitted to do the
work. It was written with a quill
and black ink, as no colored ink or
gilding is allowed to appear in this
type of religious manuscript, and
square Hebrew characters were
used. It contains 600,000 letters,
and only an expert can read it be-
cause all punctuation, accents and
vowels have been omitted. The
writing has been arranged in squares
to correspond to the pages of a book,
and the lines have been ruled with
a stylus.Arky said this manuscript was
considered by experts who have seen
it to be a fine example of that type
of work, and would be highly valued
by book collectors.**TWO MEN HIT BY AUTOS; ONE
INJURED IN A COLLISION**Driver Says He Was Stopping Be-
hind Street Car When Another
Vehicle Struck His Machine.
Harry F. Lewis, 21, of 2617 North
Twentieth street, a switchman, was
knocked down by an automobile
driven by Edward Kosmann, 2232
South Broadway, at 1 a. m. today, as
Lewis stepped into the street to
board a Pass car at Twenty-first
street and Washington avenue. He
was cut and bruised. Kosmann said
he was stopping his automobile be-
hind the car when another machine
behind him skidded into his auto,
pushing it forward against Lewis.
Horace Holliday, 30, of 5309 Greer
avenue, suffered scalp wounds when
thrown from an automobile truck in
collision with an automobile driven
by William Goeke, 1417 Burd ave-
nue, at Bell and Minerva avenues.
Isaac Hill, 48, of Hillsboro, Ill., a
lumber dealer, suffered a fractured
shoulder and scalp wounds when
knocked down by an automobile
driven by George Wilke, 1514 Pen-
dleton avenue, in front of 111 North
Fourth street. He was taken to the
Planters Hotel, where he was stop-
ping.**GIRL, 18, TWO MEN, ARRESTED
WHEN LIQUOR IS FOUND IN AUTO**Police Attracted to Machine When
One of Occuants Alighted at
Broadway and Bellefontaine Road.
An automobile was observed by
the police last night at 6 o'clock to
stop at Broadway and the Bellefon-
taine road and one of its occupants
to go about the neighborhood as if
in search of a house number.
This attracted the attention of po-
lice men, who found a five-gallon can
of liquor in the automobile, which
was driven by Joseph Bortolmi, 18,
of 2555 North Market street. In the
car also was Miss Mary Yocco, 16,
of 2237 North Market street. The
man who had been looking about was
Nick Spizaro, 48, of 1028 North
Eight street. He carried two small
bottles, in one of which was raisin
whisky and in the other, alcohol. All
were arrested.**SUN-RAY****Pancake Flour**
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inent manufacturers in America. Thousands of garments in styles and sizes to suit everyone—at the lowest prices
in years. Be sure to see these remarkable values, now while the selection is most complete. Store open tomorrow until
6:30 p. m.**Choice of Our Finest
SUITS & OVERCOATS****THE SUITS—**Cheviots, cassimeres, flannels, serges, worsteds, in both hard
and soft finishes—almost any material one could imagine.
Each and every garment of the finest wool, and hand-tailored
to the very last stitch. All are superbly finished and many
are lined with silk, mohair or alpaca. Buy now for future
use, for the values are sufficiently great to justify the
investment.**THE OVERCOATS—**Usters, Ulsterettes, Chesterfields—models rang-
ing from the most conservative to the most ex-
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Overcoats and 3-piece Suits—made of splendid ma-
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tain to please. Suits in heavy winter weights and in
medium weights that can be worn all the year around.
We heartily recommend supplying your future, as well
as present, needs at this low price. Styles and sizes for
men, young men and youths.**STORE OPEN
SATURDAY
UNTIL 6:30 P. M.****MEN'S \$4.00 PANTS**Save 60%
Strong, serviceable Trousers, espe-
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excellent quality worsteds, in a large
variety of neat dark shades; all are
strongly sewed; sizes 28 to 44.**MEN'S \$5.00 PANTS**Save 60%
Made of heavy worsteds, in neat
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sewed and tailored in a manner that
is certain to give satisfaction; sizes
28 to 44.**MEN'S \$7.50 PANTS**Save 60%
Made of excellent quality worsteds,
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of attractive shades and patterns;
come in sizes for men and young men;
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Cassimeres, cheviots, worsteds and
Scotchmen in patterns, colorings
and sizes so wide and varied that
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pleasure; styles for men and young
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Splendidly tailored garments—many of them all-
wool—made in a large and varied assortment of
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Made of all-wool cassimeres, flan-
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mixtures, in a large and varied as-
sortment of popular styles. Overcoats
of tweeds, cheviots, friezed and mel-
tons and Suits of cassimeres, tweeds
and Scotch mixtures. Styles and sizes
for men and young men; sizes 28 to
44.**MEN'S \$15.00 PANTS**Save 60%
Splendid woolen materials in scores
of the newest patterns and color-
ings; each pair splendidly tailored
and guaranteed to fit perfectly;
styles for men and young men; sizes
28 to 44.**FINEST WOOL PANTS**Save 60%
Pure woolen Trousers, made of for-
eign and domestic weaves. Cassi-
meres, worsteds, flannels, cheviots
and fancy suitings in patterns, col-
ors and styles for men and young
men; sizes 28 to 44.**All-Wool Serge Pants**Save 60%
Slightly all-wool blue serge Trousers
in deep blue shades; made of finely
woven materials and perfectly tail-
ored. Pants that can be bought with
confidence. Sizes 28 to 44.**BOY'S CLOTHES****All-Wool Serge Suits** \$8.00
All-wool blue serge Suits, especially
suited for graduation, fashioned with
inverted pleat backs and full belts; knick-
ers are full lined. Also popular models in
dark mixed cassimeres. Sizes 7 to 18 yrs.**Boys' \$12 Mackinaws** \$6.75
Made of heavy mackinaw cloth in
plaid, checks and overplaid. Popular
double-breasted models, with inverted
pleats, shawl collars, and with belts
all around. Sizes 8 to 18.**Boys' \$15 Overcoats** \$8.75
Warm winter-weight Overcoats, made
of heavy dark materials in plain or
belted models. Sizes 12 to 18 years. Also
all-wool chinillas in sizes from 8 to
18 years.**BOY'S PANTS****Boys' \$2.00 Pants** 95c
Made of neat dark materials and are
fashioned with hip and watch pockets,
belt loops and button bottoms. We re-
commend the purchase of a whole sea-
son's supply at this price; sizes 6 to 18.**Boys' \$3.00 Pants** \$1.45
Worsteds, cassimeres, corduroys and
fancy mixtures, splendidly tailored, fin-
ished with belt loops, button bottoms and
with flaps on hip pocket. An opportunity
to match your boy's suit. Sizes 6 to 18.**Boys' \$4.00 Pants** \$1.95
Splendidly made wool Knickerbockers, suited for
class-room or playground. Made in fancy
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FARE WELL IN OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

Nine Chairmanships to St.
Louis Legislators—Senate
Roads Post to Ralph of St.
Louis County.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 14.—
Committees of the Legislature, an-
nounced yesterday in the Senate by
Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd and in
the House by Speaker O'Fallon, have
been the principal discussion among
members since they became public.

As to the Senate, the comment has
been principally on the fact that the
committee are so named that it at
any time there should be a break
between Gov. Hyde and Lloyd, there
could be formed readily a working
combination of Democratic members
and a few Republicans on virtually
any committee by which the ad-
ministration legislation could be held
up in the committee.

O'Fallon Takes Care of Friends.

As to the House, the comment has
been the make-up of the commit-
tees with O'Fallon's candidacy for
Speaker and the fact that candi-
dates who got out of O'Fallon's way
have received the choicest chairman-
ships, and the St. Louis delegation
was named in yesterday's Post-
Dispatch, has disclosed that on vir-
tually all of the committees of im-
portance, there are administration
men, and to which administration
men would go, there are a sufficient
number of city Senators to control
the committee with the votes of the
Democratic minority members.

While so far the Lieutenant-Governor
has worked in harmony with the
administration, there has been a
recent report that Gov. Hyde
would find that unless he was willing
to permit Lloyd and a group of Sen-
ators close to him to name men to
fill the more important State jobs,
he would have difficulty in getting
through his legislative program.

View of Senate Situation.
Lloyd's make-up of the commit-
tees, while not taken as indicating a
break with the administration, is
taken as confirmation of his inten-
tion to maintain a hold on the organ-
ization so strong that he can use it
as he will at any time.

There were several last minute
changes by Speaker O'Fallon in the
House committee chairmanships, but
these changes were names have been
mentioned in reports before the of-
ficial announcement got the com-
mittees anticipated.

W. R. Lay of Crawford, who had
been scheduled for chairman of the
roads committee, was switched to the
ways and means, which will
handle the administration program
for a consolidation of executive de-
partments, the administration feel-
ing that it was necessary to have a
stronger man to head the committee.
J. G. Morgan, of Putnam County had
been named for the ways and means,
but his election as floor leader
made it undesirable to give him
such a vast amount of additional
work. The chairman of the ways and
means committee will have to do,
Lay was a candidate for Speaker
against O'Fallon, but withdrew.

Bailey, another candidate, who
was given the chairmanship of the
Judiciary, a very im-
portant committee.

E. O. Davidson, another, was
made chairman of the Life Insurance
Committee.

There has been considerable com-
ment about the success of the friends
of National Committee member Babler
and L. L. (Liv) Morse in getting im-
portant committees, the administra-
tion, with which O'Fallon is sup-
posedly working in perfect harmony,
being generally credited with being
anti-Babler and anti-Morse.

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With the price of cotton cloth be-
hind his reach, the lower class Mo-
hammadan was compelled to bury

his dead in ordinary clothing which
had been worn. To the living this
seems to be the limit of sacrifice,
and they are terrified of the here-
after. If this appears like a trivial
matter to the Western mind, one has
only to recall that one of the causes
of the great mutiny in India in 1858
was that Indian soldiers were com-
pelled to bite off the end of the paper
cartridges which had been dipped in
the fat of cows and pigs. The cow
is a sacred animal in the Hindu re-
ligion and may not be eaten, while
the pig is anathema to the Moham-
medan.

Government Blamed for All.
The high cost of living, and all
other troubles which may have fallen
on the Indian, are attributed by him
to the Government. This is due to
the paternal system which the Gov-
ernment has for generations exer-
cised in India. The Government has
come to be the all-powerful thing
which comes all things, both good
and bad. Literally speaking, if there
has been a favorable monsoon and
the crops have been good, the Gov-
ernment has always received the credit
for it from the masses, who do not
question but that Delhi makes the
weather. Since the reverse is also
true, the Government is now con-
demned for poor crops or high prices.
Thus, the Government is being cen-
sured for all present conditions
throughout the country.

The present "Rowlatt" regulations,
which are causing so many heart-
burnings, were passed after the war
to take the place of those under
which the country had been gov-
erned. They give the Government powers
as wide as those which would obtain
under martial law. It had been
planned to discontinue such mea-
sures six months after hostilities
ceased, but when the time arrived
the Government felt that the mea-
sures were not ripe for the change.
Accordingly, another measure of sim-
ilar purport was passed, and still re-
mains in effect. This is resented
bitterly.

Hope in Montagu Bill.
So far as the political agitation
is concerned, those who know India
well state that much depends on the
working of the new Montagu bill,
which will give the natives more say
in the affairs of Government and
which will become effective next
year. It is said to be acceptable to
a large portion of the educated,
thinking people of India, although it
has some strenuous opponents among
the extremists, who claim that it
does not go far enough. Should the
measure fail to work out as has been
anticipated by the Government, the
resulting discontent may be serious,
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HARDING'S SCOUTS OUT INVESTIGATING CABINET PROSPECTS

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Up Records and Standings
of Men Under Considera-
tion.

TESTS COMPLETED BEFORE SOUNDING OUT

Signs Office Seekers Are
Trying to Get President-
Elect to Change "Slow
and Cautious" System.

By the Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, O., Jan. 14.—Signs are
becoming visible here of an effort on
the part of some party leaders to
hurry President-elect Harding into
making certain of his Cabinet ap-
pointments before he departs for
Florida the latter part of next week.

The motive behind this drive against
the supercaution of Harding is easy
to read. The friends of some of the
men generally considered to be in the
lead for Cabinet posts fear that fur-
ther delay will hurt their chances.

That the fear is well grounded is
indicated by what has happened in
the case of Charles G. Dawes, of
Chicago banker. To all appearances
Harding at one time had made up
his mind to appoint Dawes Secretary
of the Treasury. He had gone so
far, it is believed, as to make Dawes
a tentative offer. As soon as it be-
came known that Dawes was leading
the field, opposition developed in two
widely separated quarters. The Chi-
cago banker, it appeared, was un-
acceptable to the Illinois faction
headed by Mr. Thompson of Chi-
cago, and to a group of dominant
Republicans in the Senate. The op-
position of the latter was the more
serious. They got their knives out
for Dawes because he had taken the
side of John Skelton Williams, who
the latter's name was before the
Senate for confirmation as Comptrol-
ler of the Currency.

Appointment in Doubt.

To the Senators in question the
name of Williams was, and is, anath-
ema. He has never been confirmed.
The Senators promptly left Harding
know how they felt about Dawes' ap-
pointment. In the end, the name of
Williams was dropped, and the re-
sult, betterment of the situation.
Doubt over a Cabinet appointment
that was regarded as settled.

Dawes may yet be named—he is
still, in fact, regarded as the most
likely candidate for the Treasury
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the Government, which is already

grappling with the serious un-
rest among the natives, and it is realized
here that no other single thing could
cause greater disquietude in India
than a shortage of grain.

Yesterday's India office statement
said that crops in Punjab, in the ex-
treme northwestern part of the In-
dian Peninsula are poor. Several
other districts mentioned, notably
Hyderabad, are heavily populated.

PANAMA PROTESTS AGAINST SEIZURE OF LAND BY U. S.

Note Sent to Washington
Calls Taking of Tract for
Canal Defense Purposes
an "Act of Force."

PROCEEDING SAID TO BE UNDIPLOMATIC

Contention Made That Canal
Zone Officials Haven't
Authority to Apply the
Hay-Varilla Treaty.

By the Associated Press.

PANAMA, Jan. 14.—Action by
United States officers in taking pos-
session of a small tract of ground
east of Colon, on Bahia de las Minas,
has resulted in the dispatch to Wash-
ington of a formal and energetic
protest by the Panamanian Govern-
ment. On the tract of ground involved is
a hill, which is said to be adapted for
works defending the eastern entrance
of the Panama Canal.

The note protests against "the act
of force" by which the United States
took possession of the land, and was
sent on Jan. 11 to the Panamanian
Charge d'Affaires in Washington,
who was instructed to present it at
the State Department. It was signed
by R. J. Alfaro, Secretary of the In-
terior and of Justice, and in charge
of foreign relations of the republic.

Precedent Called Dangerous.
It is alleged the proceedings were
carried out in an undiplomatic man-
ner, and fears are expressed that a
precedent which may be dangerous
may have been established.

It is asserted that the Foreign Of-
fice received the note from
C. A. McIlwaine, executive secretary
of the Canal Zone Government, re-
lative to the land in question, which
comprises about 250 acres. Secretary
McIlwaine is quoted as saying the
United States was "going to take
possession of the land under the pro-
visions of the treaty between Pan-
ama and the United States." Secretary
Alfaro declares in the note that
Washington "has not the right to
take possession of the land under the
provisions of the Canal Zone Govern-
ment." He declares that the right of
the United States to select and occupy
territory under the treaty without
the consent of Panama is denied,
and it is declared that development
of the land is due solely to the
communist system. The problem
of transportation does not even en-
ter into the question. The peasants
refuse to hand over their produce
at the insignificant prices in which
the United States has been buying
offers, and the Bolsheviks have so
far not dared to proceed to extreme
measures in order to coerce them.

The peasants of Siberia are in the
main small landowners and were so
under the Czar's regime. Commun-
ism does not appeal to them and
they will have none of it. I am con-
fident that the Bolsheviks will never
succeed in forcing the peasants to
accept their theory of government
and that if they resort to military
measures the peasants will come out
on top.

Farmers' Grain Requisitioned.
In the early summer of this year
the Bolsheviks ordered the peasants
in Western Siberia to deliver a cer-
tain quantity of grain to the railway
stations nearest their farms. Only 25
per cent of the quantity demanded
was delivered, which represented the
quota of those whose farms were in
close proximity to the towns. The
balance, despite threats, was not
forthcoming. This method of requisit-
ioning farm produce embittered
the entire peasantry of Siberia, and
the net result was nil. Owing to the
lack of transport the grain obtained
by the above method has not been
sent to Moscow, as intended.

We spent 10 days in Omsk. We
slept on the train and took our meals
in a peasant's house in which I had
lived the previous summer. At that
time my full board and lodging cost
me a dollar a day; this summer,
however, dinner alone cost us \$2 a
head, and I doubt whether the land-
lady made any profit. At this house
I met a great many peasants and
small townpeople. All were bitterly
opposed to the Bolsheviks. The ma-
jority of them had already suffered
from requisitions and they were ter-
rified of the "chiks."

Invited to Moscow by Smirnoff.
I had a long talk with Smirnoff,
the president of the Siberian Revolu-
tionary Committee. I found him in-
moderate in his views and a man of
heart and vision. He is regarded
with suspicion by the ardent com-
munists on account of his humane
and kindly qualities, and but for the
fact that he enjoys the personal
friendship of Lenin the "chiks" would
make short work of him.

I found it impossible to do any-
thing in Omsk for the simple reason
that no one there had any authority
to enter into trading agreements.

INDEPENDENT DEFEATS ASTOR

Loss in Dover Regarded as Serious
Setback for Government.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Major John
Astor's defeat in the Dover election
by the independent and moderate
candidate, Sir Thomas Polson, is the
most serious electoral reverse the
coalition Government has yet expe-
rienced because Dover has always
been one of the safest Tory seats in
England. Polson's majority of over
3,000 votes on a poll of 24,000 makes
the result as the more staggering
for the Government, which was con-
fident of holding the seat by a hand-
some margin. Astor is a brother of
Lord Astor.

In the Hereford election Wednes-
day the coalition party dropped 6,000
votes compared with its poll at the
general election.

Omsk, Like Irkutsk, Found Marked by Red Flags and Lack of Food

Hector Boon, on Journey From Omsk to Mos-
cow, Traveled With Commissars Who
Smuggled Foodstuffs as a Speculation.

In previous articles printed in the Post-Dispatch, Hector Boon has told
of the beginning of his long journey through Russia and carried his
story to Irkutsk and his observations there. Today he tells of finding
hunger in Omsk and of eating well in Moscow only when at Commissars'
table.

By HECTOR BOON.

In Irkutsk I was able to live in an apartment of six rooms, quite
an extraordinary privilege, bearing in mind that people were being
crowded four and five in a room. When I took possession of it, my
drawing room was occupied by an engineer and his family and four
other people, making in all nine persons. This engineer, a well known
member of Irkutsk society, had been turned out of his house to make
room for a Commissar. His presence in my house led to an unpleasant
incident which gave me a glimpse at the methods of the "chiks."

I was awakened one morning at 3 a. m. by my servant with the news
that the house was being searched.
On going out to investigate I found
half a dozen soldiers and a Commis-
sary busily engaged in searching the
effects of the engineer and his fam-
ily. I formally protested to the
Commissar, but as he most politely
informed me that my personal room
would not be disturbed I was left
with no alternative but to go back
to bed. I took the precaution, how-
ever, of leaving my servant on guard
and he reported to me at breakfast
that the search party had left at 6
a. m. with the engineer under ar-
rest.

I inquired into the charges against
this man and found that he had been
arrested primarily because he was
supposed to be rich and also because
he had been associated with an or-
ganization for sending comforts to
the troops during Kolchak's regime.
He was still in prison when I left
Irkutsk.

Shortage of Food in Omsk.
After two months' negotiations
with the Revolutionary Committee it
was found impossible to arrive at
any definite arrangement in respect
to trading, and I received a tele-
graphic invitation from the Siberian
Revolutionary Committee to go to
Omsk and discuss the matter with
them, which I accepted. Jansen
placed a compartment at my disposal
in a private car which was attached
to the post train, and I left for
Omsk with my two assistants and
my servant on the 22d of May.

The journey to Omsk was quite
uneventful. We found the town a
"city of Irkutsk," a superb de-
claration of red flags, posters, soldiers
and a scarcity of food. The lack
of food in Omsk, which is the center
of a great agricultural and dairy
farm district, is due solely to the
communist system. The problem
of transportation does not even en-
ter into the question. The peasants
refuse to hand over their produce
at the insignificant prices in which
the United States has been buying
offers, and the Bolsheviks have so
far not dared to proceed to extreme
measures in order to coerce them.

The peasants of Siberia are in the
main small landowners and were so
under the Czar's regime. Commun-
ism does not appeal to them and
they will have none of it. I am con-
fident that the Bolsheviks will never
succeed in forcing the peasants to
accept their theory of government
and that if they resort to military
measures the peasants will come out
on top.

Farmers' Grain Requisitioned.
In the early summer of this year
the Bolsheviks ordered the peasants
in Western Siberia to deliver a cer-
tain quantity of grain to the railway
stations nearest their farms. Only 25
per cent of the quantity demanded
was delivered, which represented the
quota of those whose farms were in
close proximity to the towns. The
balance, despite threats, was not
forthcoming. This method of requisit-
ioning farm produce embittered
the entire peasantry of Siberia, and
the net result was nil. Owing to the
lack of transport the grain obtained
by the above method has not been
sent to Moscow, as intended.

We spent 10 days in Omsk. We
slept on the train and took our meals
in a peasant's house in which I had
lived the previous summer. At that
time my full board and lodging cost
me a dollar a day; this summer,
however, dinner alone cost us \$2 a
head, and I doubt whether the land-
lady made any profit. At this house
I met a great many peasants and
small townpeople. All were bitterly
opposed to the Bolsheviks. The ma-
jority of them had already suffered
from requisitions and they were ter-
rified of the "chiks."

Invited to Moscow by Smirnoff.
I had a long talk with Smirnoff,
the president of the Siberian Revolu-
tionary Committee. I found him in-
moderate in his views and a man of
heart and vision. He is regarded
with suspicion by the ardent com-
munists on account of his humane
and kindly qualities, and but for the
fact that he enjoys the personal
friendship of Lenin the "chiks" would
make short work of him.

I found it impossible to do any-
thing in Omsk for the simple reason
that no one there had any authority
to enter into trading agreements.

Only Commissars Dine Well.
Waxoff offered to take me to the
Moscow soviet to inquire for rooms.
We took a cab outside the Moscow-
vsk Station. The driver at first de-
manded 10,000 rubles (\$5), but af-
ter some bargaining agreed to take us
to the house of the Soviet, which was
formerly the residence of the Mil-
itary Governor of Moscow, for half
that sum. The pre-war fare was 15
cents. At the soviet we saw a Com-
missar, who gave me a letter to the
Foreign Office, which, it appeared,
arranged all accommodation for for-
eigners. As this man interviewed us
he partook of his dinner, which I
was interested to notice consisted
of very good cabbage soup with a large
piece of meat in it, followed by a
plate of meat and vegetables, good
bread and tea with sugar. This
certainly did not look like starvation.
I later discovered to my cost that
only Commissars were fed thus well.

At the Foreign Office we met a
Jew named Kontorovich, who spoke
English fluently. He furnished me
with rooms at the Foreign Office
Guest House, at 19 Mala Haritonof-
skaya, which formerly was the home
of a wealthy German merchant. At
this house the first person I met was
a correspondent of the Associated
Press.

Potatoes a Delicacy.
The meals at No. 19, which is one
of the best guest houses in the city,
consisted of tea and black bread,
and butter or cheese for breakfast;
water soup, decorated with particles
of vegetables and kasha, or occa-
sionally rice, for dinner, and black
bread and again kasha for supper.
On rare occasions we were given as
a special delicacy boiled potatoes
sprinkled with minute portions of
meat.

As at all the Soviet guest houses,
there were two soldiers always on
guard at the door, who carefully
noted one's comings and goings. Visi-
tors were only allowed to enter on
production of their documents, par-
ticularly of which, together with the
name of the person visited, were en-
tered in a book which was periodi-
cally sent to the Vetchika. In ad-
dition to the guard we had a re-
fined commandant who padded
about the house in noiseless boots,
probably relics of his former occu-
pation.

On calling at the Department for
Foreign Trade, which had been pre-
sided over by Krassin before he left
for Scandinavia and England, I met
a Commissar of the name of Ver-

NAGEL CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON G. O. P. CANDIDATES

Citizens' Republican Club
Names Nine Members to
Direct Its Policy in Com-
ing City Primary.

MAY BRING OUT AN OPPONENT TO KIEL

Committees on Permanent
Organization and Nomina-
tions for Officers Named
—Meeting Monday.

The newly-organized Citizens' Re-
publican Club held its second meet-
ing at Platters Hotel yesterday af-
ternoon, with about 60 members
present, and appointed a committee
on policy, campaign and candidates,
which shall investigate the records
of Republican candidates for office
at the spring election and possibly
suggest the names of candidates to
be placed on the Republican ticket.

It is believed the committee at the
present time will seek a man with
suitable qualifications to oppose
Mayor Kiel, who is an announced
candidate for a third term.

The personnel of the committee
is as follows:
Charles Nagel, former Secretary
of Commerce and Labor, chairman;
Mr. Harry Sprague, who was a
member of the Republican House-
cleaners' Committee in August
primary; John H. Gundlach, one
president of the old City Council;
Miss Grace Seale, president of the
Republican Women's Club; Mrs.
Edgar R. Rombauer, wife of a for-
mer speaker of the old House of
Delegates, who was allied politically
with former Mayor Kreismann; Emil
Telekacz, former Director of Public
Welfare in the Kiel administration;
Mrs. Aaron Rauh, wife of an official
of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.;
C. W. Cobb, president of Glencoe
Cement Co., and Mrs. J. M.
Wulffing, wife of the president of a
wholesale grocery company.

To Begin Work at Once.
It is understood the committee will
begin work at once, and make a
report later, containing recom-
mendations on candidates it considers
deserving of support.

Among the offices to be filled at
the spring election are those of the
Mayor, Comptroller and Aldermen
in the Board of Aldermen, from the
odd-numbered wards. It is believed
generally in political circles that
Nagel, Nagel, present Comptroller,
will be a candidate for re-election,
and that all the present Aldermen
whose terms expire in the spring
will also seek re-election. Alderman
Nat Hall, who has been ill for a
long time, may not be a candidate,
although he has not indicated that
he will retire with the expiration of
his term.

Other Committees Named.
E. J. Russell presided as tempo-
rary chairman. It was at first an-
nounced that the policy committee
composed of one representative for
each of the 28 wards; but the opinion
prevailed that 18 on a committee
would make an unwieldy, and the
committee of nine was created.

Committees on organization were
appointed, with Daniel Kirby, law
partner of Nagel, as chairman of the
committee to nominate officers, and
John H. Holliday, chairman of the
committee to recommend nominees
for the board of directors. These
committees will report at the next
meeting, 3 o'clock next Monday af-
ternoon at the Platters.

natzki, who expressed himself as
most anxious to trade with us. He
proved to be a very decent fellow,
but possessed little or no knowl-
edge of the matters he was han-
dling. The proposition I made him
was the same as which I had ad-
vanced in Irkutsk, namely, to supply
the Irkutsk district with goods for-
warded via Mongolia and the Ja-
kutsk district, in the far-bearing re-
gion northeast of Irkutsk, via Olan,
a port on the Pacific, provided the
soviet power agreed to return to us
the furs they had seized in Eastern
Siberia; payment for the goods to
be supplied by us to be made in
furs.

Trade Propositions Rejected.
These propositions were referred to
the Economic Department of the
Foreign Office, which declined them
on the grounds that they were of no
political interest, and I was asked
to formulate a proposal for supplying
goods via Reval and the Kara sea
route.

When I presented my fresh propo-
sals I was told by Lejarva, the
head Commissar of the Foreign
Trade Department, that it would be
necessary for me to discuss the mat-
ter with Krassin, and he requested
me to go to London for that purpose.
I agreed to do so and at once com-
menced getting my passport in order.

Despite His Defeat by Herman, Jimmy Wilde's Fly-weight Title Did Not Take Wings

Herman, 13 Pounds Heavier, Stops Jimmy Wilde in 17th, Scoring Three Knockdowns

American Fighter, Unable to Make Stipulated Weight, Puts Up Clean, Sportsmanlike Contest Against the Famous "Mighty Atom" — No Title at Stake.

LONDON, England, Jan. 14.—Although no title was at stake, all of public London is still talking of the great fight witnessed at Albert Hall last night, when, after more than 16 rounds of battling, the former American bantamweight champion, Herman, battered the world's flyweight titleholder, Jimmy Wilde, into submission. Wilde was floored three times in the seventeenth, when the referee stopped the contest.

After Wilde had taken the lead on points in the early rounds, Herman gradually gained ground and by the fourteenth was considered to have the point advantage. From that time the heavier American fighter, battling a clean, fair, sportsmanlike fight, gradually wore down the little Welshman.

There was a terrific fight on the ropes in the fifteenth. Herman, with left to the ribs and right to the jaw, appeared to have Wilde half out, but was unable to finish him before the bell.

Herman failed to batter down the same little Welshman in the sixteenth, but the seventeenth saw the finish of the famous "Mighty Atom." Early in this period Herman knocked Wilde through the ropes with a right to the jaw, dazing him and making it easy for the American to repeat the feat twice more.

Wilde Carried to His Corner. At this time the referee decided that Wilde was unable to resist effectively, although he was doggedly coming back for more punishment. The official stopped the fight, and lifting the tottering Wilde in his arms, carried him to his chair.

Although the bout was advertised for the "world's bantamweight championship," no title could pass. Herman having lost his laurels the day before sailing from America, in a bout with Joe Lynch. Another factor that made it impossible for a title to be involved was that Herman was not at the bantam weight, scaling one and one-half pounds over the 115-pound limit.

When Herman's weight was given out, Wilde's backers claimed the title, but nevertheless Wilde decided to go forward with the bout to save the promoters, who were under a heavy overhead. In conceding the overweight Wilde was at a total disadvantage in the bout of about 13 pounds.

Herman surprised the crowd by his boxing, which counted Wilde's aggressiveness. The American fought a sportsmanlike contest throughout and was well received by the spectators.

He will sail for home Saturday, and says he hopes again to meet Joe Lynch, to whom he recently lost the world's championship in a bout in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Ten thousand persons, including the Prince of Wales and other notables,



JUDGE LANDIS.

I'M MONARCH of all I survey. In baseball my word is supreme. My ideals are high. And I'll keep my right eye on each individual team.

If owners who bicker and fight should any disturbance attempt. I'll hush them to court. For the good of the sport. And give 'em a "stretch" for contempt.

In ruling the national game I promise no favorites to play. With an axe keen and fine I shall hew to the line. And let the chips fall where they may.

I'll settle all kinds of disputes With fairness and justice to all. If I catch any crooks Who perform for the books I'll show them no mercy at all.

The gambler who bets on the game I hereby most earnestly warn. If he's caught in my net Even money I'll bet He'll wish he had never been born.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE. It didn't take Judge Landis two minutes to find the bug under the ship. There is a wide difference between "recommending" and "taking" action. You might recommend a highball for yourself but not be able to take it.

The Judge stipulated that his salary of \$1500 as Judge be deducted from his baseball honorarium, so that his wages for running the pastime will be only \$42,500. Wonder where they go for that "only" stuff.

We take it that after John D. Rockefeller pays his income tax he has "only" a couple of billion left.

QUITE SO. A great little word is "only" when used in a comparative sense. For instance, eggs were 90 cents a dozen a few weeks ago, now they are "only" 75.

It appears to be the custom that when a box fighter named Pietro Gallo makes good he changes his name to Fatsy Gilligan. But if a guy whose name happens to be Dick Miles gets a toehold in Grand opera he changes his label to Edwardo Milano.

GOOD WORK. George McBride has been appointed manager of the Washingtons. A capital idea we call it.

Senator Harding is to have a valet when he becomes President. Quite proper. A man weighted down with the affairs of state as he will be can't be wasting his time poking under the bed for a collar button.

The man on the sandbox says a maximum price of \$15 for fight tickets is all right, providing the promoters don't make it also the minimum.

Those navy balloons went right up in the air as soon as they got back to civilization. However, hands have been shaken across the bloody chasm and quiet reigns from Mattie to Moose Factory and all intermediate points.

Kenrick Plays Nashville. The Kenrick High School basketball team will meet the Nashville (Tenn.) High School five at Kenrick Gymnasium, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The visitors were runners-up in the Southern Illinois tournament last year and are considered the strongest opposition scheduled by Kenrick thus far this season.

Jim Thorpe Goes to Toledo. AKRON, O., Jan. 14.—Jim Thorpe, star Indian athlete, and former major league outfielder, has been sold to the Toledo American Association Club for \$1500. It was announced tonight. Thorpe was with Akron last season.

ARMY AND NAVY BOXERS QUALIFY FOR FINALS. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—John Courtwright, Third Army Corps heavyweight, defeated Ray Townsend of the Second Corps, in five rounds here yesterday, qualifying to meet the English army champion in the international army, navy and police amateur boxing championships here Monday.

Ben Davis, Choctaw Indian, light heavyweight of the Third Corps, defeated Lafayette Printz, also of the Third Corps, and will oppose the English army's light heavyweight champion.

Ralph Ritchie of the Hampton Roads Naval Station defeated Jimmie Maher of the Newport Naval Station in the lightweight event, qualifying to oppose the English army's foremost lightweight.

Pikers Open M. V. Kewpie Callander To Display Wares In Fight Tonight

Tigers Expected to Win Two-Game Series Starting at Columbia Tonight.

The Washington University basketball squad, consisting of Coach Brown, Manager Ellers and 10 athletes, departed at 9 o'clock this morning for Columbia, where the quintet will open its Missouri Valley Conference season against the University of Missouri five, tonight and tomorrow.

Just before the close of practice yesterday word was received from the Dental School that Tate, last substitute guard, was ineligible because of scholastic deficiencies, and he was unable to make the trip. Henry Hurd, forward, and Tom O'Brien, substitute center, also failed to accompany the squad for the same reason.

The Tigers are favored to win both games from the Pikeview quintet after their showing against Ames last week. Rubby's men easily defeated the lowman in two games. The locals have shown very little in their practice games and have not yet acquired the knack of co-ordination in team play.

Attack Backs Aggressiveness. Because Center Thurmer is much smaller than most pivot men, the Pikers concede the tipoff and resort immediately from the jump to the five-man defense. Their defense has been unusually good, but their attack seems to lack the sure-fire required of an aggressive outfit. With Hurd ineligible, there is not a man on the floor who may be considered a certain shot.

Missouri will play the same style under Ruby as was used by Meanwell last year. It is the short running pass. Of course, the pivot has been excluded by the one-step rule, but reports indicate that the Tigers have not been greatly worried by this new interpretation.

The lineup will be as follows: Missouri: Forward, Washington. Guard, Ellers. Left forward, Gaylord. Right forward, Thompson. Center, Thurmer. Back, Walker. Right guard, Bunker. Left guard, Lester. Referee—Seaman.

M'KINLEY AND CLEVELAND PLAY IN FEATURE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET CONTEST. McKinley meets Cleveland and Central plays Yeatman in tonight's doubleheader of the High School League at Cleveland Gymnasium.

The first game is the feature one, inasmuch as it will decide the temporary runner-up occupant, the contesting teams being tied for the honor at present. With Yeatman and Cleveland having held Seldin, the leader, to one-point victories in the last two outs, the race is tightening and seems to be the closest of years.

Yeatman and Central are struggling to avoid last place, but still refuse to be counted out of the competition. Yeatman lost to Seldin last week only because of its numerous fouls, while Central has been strengthened by the addition of new players since its last appearance.

BILLIKEN FIVE PLAYS SHURTLEFF TONIGHT. The Shurtleff College five of Alton will call on the St. Louis University team at College Hall, Grand and Lafayette, tonight. The "Billies" are not expected to meet with much difficulty from the Illinoisans, judging by comparative scores. The local team defeated Alton 7, M. C. A., which previously had humbled Shurtleff.

Howard Smith Winner. Howard Smith won the president and secretaries bowling tournament of the Washington alley with a score of 427. Fred Klasing was second and R. Claus, third. The tourney was a two-game affair.

Stein Bowls Boehlau. Otto Stein Jr. will meet Otto Boehlau in a best five-out-of-nine game bowling match this afternoon. Stein has won every match in which he has competed against local stars.

Minneapolis Bantam Will Make His Local Debut Against Rugged Jimmy Murphy.

The initial appearance here of Kewpie Callander, a Minneapolis bantamweight boxer, with an Eastern polish, will be the lure used to draw local fight fans to the South Broadway A. C. tonight. Callander will box that rugged and willing opponent, Jimmy Murphy, whose ability and ring virtues are too well known in St. Louis to need description.

Callander returned here from a sojourn in New York and was added to the "stable" of Sam Eckert when the St. Louis manager was in the East with Babe Asher. Eckert thinks Callander will prove an ace. In gymnasium workouts Callander has attracted considerable attention. He is a rangy boy, taller than Babe Asher, with thin legs and a none too husky frame; but he is shifty with both hands and feet. Whether he can hit remains to be revealed.

Two other bouts are on tonight's card. Steve English, the graduate amateur boxer, will face Chick Sanders in one event, while Jack Hemple of Philadelphia and Bill Burns of Duluth will go to it in the other.

Some of Callander's Fights. Callander's record, according to his manager, Sam Eckert, includes several good fights. Callander fought a round draw with Jabez White, a top-notch bantamweight; beat Jackie Curtin and Barry Hill in 15 rounds each, and knocked out Danny Powers of Philadelphia in two rounds, all at New York. He also fought a six-round draw with Babe Asher.

Callander was announced this morning that he was scheduled to fight against Walter Helmer, the club's official referee, who has been ill, had suddenly recovered to officiate in tonight's events.

WHITE AND FRIEDMAN MEET IN RING TONIGHT. KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 14.—When Charlie White and Sailor Friedman, both lightweights of Chicago, step into the ring here tonight for their 10-round bout, many followers of the sport expect a spectacular battle.

Both White and Friedman have big followings in their respective districts in Chicago and publication of numerous oral attacks the men have made on each other in recent months has served to arouse considerable interest in tonight's match.

The two fighters have taken their training seriously and both are down to weight.

Tonight's Basket Games.

COLLEGIATE. St. Louis U. vs. Shurtleff College, at College Hall. Washington U. vs. Missouri U., at Columbia.

KANSAS AGGIES vs. Oklahoma U. at Norman. Kansas U. vs. Ames, at Ames. Grinnell vs. Nebraska, at Lincoln.

HIGH SCHOOL. Cleveland Gym. vs. McKinley, at Cleveland Gym. Yeatman vs. Central, at Cleveland Gym. Kirkwood vs. Webster, at Webster.

Eden Seminary vs. Western M. A., at Upper Alton. Chambliss College vs. Wellston High, at Wellston.

Last Night's Results. Epsilon Eta 34, Leacocks 22. Newark 29, Holy Innocents 0. St. Joe 21, Southwestern 12. Ryeview 22, Mississippi Valley 1.

Blue Bell 27, American T. and T. 10. GIRLS' LEAGUE. Mount Auburn 18, Hilltoppers 4. Lafayette 25, Ashland 13.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Good News About Willard.

JESS WILLARD, whose previous ring history indicated that he cared no more for the mere financial end of the game than a drowning man cares for a cork life-preserver, appears in a new role, according to his statement at Lawrence this week, relative to his proposed match with Jack Dempsey March 17.

Jess declared he was willing to go through with the bout on a percentage basis and gamble with Ter Richard, regardless of the fact that a \$15 maximum had been placed on championship contest tickets in New York. He added that he hoped to go forward with the affair, not for the money, but to prove that he is Dempsey's master. This is no sudden, Jess!

Lang syne, Jess detested the boxing game. The only circumstance that dragged him into it was the prospect of enormous returns and splendid advertising. This was proven by the fact that although fortunes in fight purses were dangled under his nose for four years following his defeat of Jack Johnson April 5, 1915, he fought but twice, both times for enormous sums and on both occasions against men whom he outweighed more than 50 pounds and whom he admitted he expected to defeat easily. If Jess has undergone a change of heart, more power to him. But in middle life it is almost as easy for a man to change his natural inclinations as it is for a graffe to live in a dog-house. In any case, Jess' attitude toward the Dempsey match shows he is willing to take a double chance—one as to the receipts and the other as to the beating he may receive.

A Hint to the Lawmakers. FRAMERS of the proposed Missouri boxing bill, who have expressed a leaning toward the Wisconsin law, should consider one feature before embodying it in the Missouri measure. It is the question of legalizing decisions. The Wisconsin law provides for no-decision bouts; but there are phases to this that seem to menace the best interest of boxing.

For years boxers have been stalling, malingering and reporting out of condition and accepting big guarantees for indifferent performance, because they were safeguarded by this no-decision rule. If they did not have this to hide behind they would give more earnest efforts and report in better condition, knowing that a decision might be recorded against them, or that their titles might pass through carelessness. That thing happened in Boston, when Mike O'Dowd tried to put me over, but found Johnny Walker waiting at the trap. Mike lost the decision and his title.

Decisions when rendered by two judges, with the referee having a vote in case of a tie, seem to safeguard the interest of spectators better than the no-decision rule.

U. S. DOUBLES NET TEAM BEATEN BY AUSTRALIANS. MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 14.—In a series of tennis matches here yesterday, Norman E. Brookes and Patrick O'Hara Wood, the Australians, beat William T. Tilden and William M. Johnston, the victors of the American Davis Cup players, in doubles, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Capt. Watson M. Washburn, American, beat Gerald F. Patterson, Australian, 6-3, 6-2, and Tilden won from J. H. Hawkes, Australian, 6-3, 6-4.

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Happenings in the World of Sports

Leonard Defends
Lightweight Ring
Laurels, Tonight

Richie Mitchell, Challenger, Suffered Knockout in Previous Battle.

CHAMPION UNDER LIMIT

Fighters Guaranteed Purses of \$50,000 and Profits Go to Devastated France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Benny Leonard and Richie Mitchell will meet for the lightweight championship of the world in a 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight under the auspices of the American Committee for Devastated France.

Miss Anne Morgan is the leading spirit in the move to get funds for this purpose, and all profits after the bout are paid the guarantee will go to France.

Leonard and Mitchell are being paid a flat sum of \$50,000 for their services. Leonard to receive \$40,000 and Mitchell \$10,000. This will be the second meeting of the pair, Leonard having stopped the Milwaukee wonder in seven rounds shortly before he became champion. Tonight Mitchell comes back at the champion a much improved boxer.

"He whipped me with two right-hand uppercuts," said Mitchell yesterday, after he worked out a bit to keep himself in trim. "I had him beaten to a moral certainty," he went on. "I do not want to place myself in the position of boasting, but every man who saw that fight will tell you that I should have won it. Leonard and himself admitted that I had him the other day, when we swapped stories of the last encounter."

"I am happy at the opportunity to meet him in a longer fight. It is the distance that really tests a man, and I know that I am equal to it. He is a better puncher than I am, they say, but the bout will tell all that."

Leonard surprised the visiting scribes yesterday by getting on the scales and making the beam tip at 133½ pounds. This was slightly under the mark set by Mitchell, who weighed 134½ after his light afternoon work.

Gen. Pershing Invited.

Miss Morgan has asked Gen. John J. Pershing to attend tonight's fight extravaganza, and the leader of the American Expeditionary Forces sent the following reply to the invitation:

Your very cordial note of Jan. 8, inviting me to an evening entertainment next Friday at Madison Square Garden, is at hand and I thank you for remembering my great interest in athletics. The invitation is especially alluring, as the proceeds are to be used in continuing the splendid work that has been so far carried on by the American committee for Devastated France.

I was delighted to see your statement in the center of advertisement of a prize fight at Madison Square Garden, and not the least of my gratification is that you are encouraging clean athletics by these means. I sincerely trust that the results will be all that you expect, and have no doubt they will be.

Wishing you again all of the happiness, prosperity and success you so richly deserve, I remain, as always, Yours very sincerely,

JOHN J. PERSHING.

VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
IN ILLINOIS COMBINE TO
DRAW UP BOXING BILL

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A single boxing bill agreed upon by all the interests seeking legislative approval of the sport in Illinois was being drafted today by leaders of the organizations sponsoring the plan.

Col. Joseph V. Clinton, Illinois commander of the American Legion; Alderman Joseph Hostner, who drew the City Council's recommendations to the Legislature approving boxing; Joseph Hitt, president of the Illinois Athletic Club; and Martin Delaney, manager of the Chicago Athletic Association, met last night with others interested in the move to present a unified bill. Col. Clinton and Alderman Hostner favored the Hadding law, under which bouts are held in Wisconsin.

The appointment of a paid secretary to the proposed boxing commission, members of which would serve without compensation, was agreed upon as one feature of the proposed bill. Opposition to the city commission plan fostered by Hostner caused the withdrawal of that suggestion.

Violators of the proposed law would be punished by six months' suspension for the first offense and banishment for all time for a second offense. Commander H. D. Musser of the United States War Veterans declared his organization would insist on making violations a felony. Plans were laid to hold public hearings soon in the City Council Chamber to get suggestions.

McIntyre Named Coach.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Mont McIntyre, head coach of the West Virginia University football squad for the past four seasons, has signed a contract as coach of Phillips College, Enid, Okla., he announced here today. Previous reports were to the effect that McIntyre had signed to coach at Kendall College, Tulsa, Okla. McIntyre stated that he had received a better offer from the Enid institution.

Columbia Wrestler Injured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Sam Kirkland, one of the mainstays of the Columbia University wrestling team, broke his left arm in a practice bout with Coach Peterson yesterday and Columbia's chances against the Princeton grapplers here tomorrow have received a severe setback.

Schaefer Beats Wein.

HARRY SCHAEFER defeated Frank Wein, five out of six games, on the Washington allays yesterday. Schaefer was in good form, getting an average of 205-2-6. His games were 204, 218, 182, 200, 199 and 212. Wein totaled 1062, for an average of 177-1-6.

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Judge Landis Holds First Official Meeting With Advisory Board.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Federal Judge Keneaw M. Landis spent his first day as dictator of organized baseball in session yesterday with the new baseball advisory board, consisting of John Heydler, president of the National League, B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, and John H. Farrel, secretary of the association.

Heydler announced that the board had begun the revision of the drafting rules, but that it would be three or four days before a report was ready.

Most of the 400 or more baseball men who had been in attendance on the sessions here, which resulted in the new national agreement, had departed from the city last night. The few that remained continued their discussion of various trades, but no announcement was made of any results of these conferences.

John H. Martin, president of the Southern League, and J. Donk Roberts, president of the Texas League, announced, however, that they had arranged a post season series for the championship of the South between the winners of the pennants in their respective leagues.

N. Y. CLERGYMEN OPEN
CAMPAIGN TO HAVE
BOXING BILL REPEALED

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The "Christian lobby" has started a campaign for repeal of the State boxing law. Canon William Chase of Brooklyn, representing the New York Civil League, called on Gov. Miller yesterday to get his views on the subject.

Professional boxing interests, Canon Chase told the Governor, are invading the State for the purpose of "commercializing" the sport, and added: "Only disastrous results can be expected if the present law is continued."

Asked by the Governor if he would favor a law placing the supervision and regulation of all sports under one enforcing agency, the clergyman answered him:

"I would not. Such a commission formed to direct sports for commercial interests would serve to injure sports. The moment you make a sport the object of commercialism, you kill it."

The Governor, it is expected, will send a special message to the Legislature recommending certain changes in the boxing law. It is understood he will ask for a reorganization of the existing commission.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE
CREWS MEET MARCH 30

OXFORD, England, Jan. 14.—The Oxford-Cambridge University boat race will be held on Wednesday, March 30, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This is the first time in a number of years that the race had been fixed for after Easter and arrangements have been made by which there will be no practice on Good Friday. The crews are expected to arrive at Putney about March 13, for the final stages of training.

PRINCETON MAY ENTER
COLLEGIATE REGATTA

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 14.—For the first time in a decade Princeton rowing authorities are seriously considering an invitation to send the Tiger Varsity to Foughkeepsie for the intercollegiate regatta on June 22.

Dr. Spaeth, head crew coach, has not committed himself on the invitation, but it is known he has the matter under consideration. An obstacle is Princeton's early graduation, which puts the intercollegiate regatta more than a week after Princeton closes for the summer.

KILBANE TO BOX WINNER
OF CHANEY-BEECHER GO

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, will be matched against the winner of the Andy Chaney-Charley Beecher bout here next Monday. Kilbane came today here from Cleveland to sign articles. The fight will be held in New York.

Bike Race Starts Sunday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Teams entered in the six-day bicycle race starting here Sunday night inspected the track in the Coliseum today, which was nearing completion. Sprint races are scheduled for tomorrow night preparatory to the main event. Officials in charge of the race announced today that throughout the week, three sprints daily would be staged, at 2 a. m., 8 p. m., and 9 p. m. The last group of racers, numbering 23, arrived last night from New York.

Pittsburg to Invite Landis.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—The Dormont Stove League, a body of baseball fans of a Pittsburg suburb, is planning to bring Judge K. M. Landis here next month for an address. Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg National League club, is negotiating with Judge Landis. Other baseball celebrities are expected to be present.

Red Sox Sell Dumont.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Purchase

of Pitcher George Dumont from the Boston Americans was announced here today by the local baseball club

of the American Association. Dumont formerly played with the Washington Americans.

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Thousands of pairs of Women's Fine High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. In Gun Metal and Mahogany with Louis and Military Heels. Also Black Vici Kid, Low Heel with Rubber Heel attached. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5. Regular price \$7.85 to \$9.95. Sale Price **4.98**

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes; strong, durable soles and heels. Regular price \$4.00. Sale Price **1.98**

Men's Heavy Work Shoes in Black and Tan. Shoes that are built for wear with heavy double weather-proof soles. A \$6.00 value. Sale Price **4.44**

Men's Dress Shoes in Black and Koko Brown, in Lace, English and Blucher styles. Leather soles, also with Neolin guaranteed soles and Goodyear rubber heels. If these soles do not wear, new soles applied free in the Goodyear guarantee. These shoes are worth \$10.00. Sale Price **4.98**

Men's Dress Shoes. All the Latest Styles and Latest Colors, including Army lace and Army dress. Museum last. Choice of the store, value up to \$12.00. Sale Price **5.98**

Women's Rubbers. All Styles and Shapes. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale Price **89c**

Women's All Color Julietas. Regular Price \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.29**

Women's Spats, most all colors. Regular Price, \$2.50. Sale Price **1.59**

Women's One Strap Comfort Oxfords. A regular \$4.00 value. Sale Price **1.98**

Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed, High Out Felt Mocassins. Reg. Price \$2.75 and \$3. Sale Price **1.98**

Misses' Boots, sizes 11-2. Sale Price **2.95**

Men's 12-inch Hi-Out Storm Shoes. Sale Price **5.98**

Men's 16-inch Hi-Out Storm Shoes, Heavy Soles. Sale Price **7.85**



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Wall Street News and Comment SPECIAL DAILY

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—In all the markets the predominant tendency today was for quieter trading and smaller fluctuations. This was true of the exchange of grain and cotton, and likewise of stocks. In all instances it was a situation where prices had their first big rebound from panic levels, had then entered upon the familiar secondary action and finally had arrived at the stage where the financial community was equally divided in its opinion between those who thought the recession ought to go further and those who reckoned that it had gone far enough.

The Wall Street professionals as a business began were still inclined to the latter view. They based their attitude upon the supposed elimination of the short interest during the days when premiums were being charged for the privilege of borrowing the money. They felt that the speculative leaders, without a short account to lean upon, would not run into a substantial buying power until prices had got back near to their December levels. The regular market today charged the privilege of borrowing the money at a rate of 10 percent, and very many who had missed their first opportunity were waiting for the first little setback for the chance to buy, and second, that the relaxation in the money market has provided speculative pools and syndicates with resources which they have not enjoyed for six months or more.

The abrupt reduction in time money rates to a basis of 6 percent for 30-day loans on the part of the Federal Reserve bank was not noticed yesterday. But then the decline had occurred only in scattered loans made outside the regular market. Today the 6 percent rate was officially accepted by the banks and a larger volume of business was transacted. The leather and leather stocks had a further sharp break, anticipating an extremely poor report for the December quarter and the effect on the market was to have upon the preferred stock dividend. For the rest, traders attempting to offer prices down in the early part of the day found the market making very little progress and bought back their short stocks at somewhat higher prices in the afternoon.

There was much more life to the decline in bonds than to the decline in stocks. The advance in Liberty bonds was resumed and many corporate issues made new high prices for the current upswing, this on an enlarged volume of business. The stimulus given by the reduction in time money rates was very plain in the entire investment section of the market. Stocking after the market, variations, tended lower; while wheat after an uncertain start, moved forward again.

NEW YORK BONDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Total sales of bonds on the Stock Exchange today were \$12,000,000, a year ago \$10,000,000, and \$10,000,000 two years ago. The following is a complete list of bond sales today. Total sales of each security and the high and low prices are given: (in \$100,000)

Security	High	Low
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U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2075	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2076	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2077	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2078	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2079	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2080	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2081	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2082	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2083	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2084	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2085	92.10	92.10
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U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2090	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2091	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2092	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2093	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2094	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2095	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2096	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2097	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2098	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2099	92.10	92.10
U. S. Liberty 1st 4s. 2100	92.10	92.10

IRREGULAR MARKS GRAIN PRICE TREND

Grain prices held near to previous close on the Merchants' Exchange today, though the range was irregular. There was some early buying on unfavorable crop report from India. Export demand was slow. It was said 12,000 bushels of wheat were worked for Belgium. Cash wheat was lower.

Wheat and corn futures opened lower. March wheat at \$1.52, May \$1.54, May-corn 75c, July corn 76c and May oats 48c.

Prices ranged weak in narrow limits in the forepart of the session. March wheat, however, rose fractionally over previous close on covering by shorts.

British commission was reported early as being out of the market and this tended to curtail activity.

Exporters have not shown inclination to follow prices upward.

Grain Statistics.

Primary receipts were 1,145,000 bu. wheat, 1,219,000 corn and 561,000 oats. Through the elevator receipts today were: Wheat, 50 cars local and 44 through; corn, 35 cars local and 14 through; oats, 24 cars local and 11 through.

Northwestern car lots today were: Minneapolis, 298; Duluth, 30; Winnipeg, 427.

Grain statistics in St. Louis public elevators today are: Wheat, 310,612 bu.; corn, 116,220 bu.; oats, 14,770 bu.

CATTLE OFFERINGS LIGHT AND PRICES ARE STRONG

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 14.—Today's estimated receipts: Cattle and horses and mules, 6,000; sheep, 2,000; pigs, 1,000. Offerings of cattle were light today and supplies were moved readily at today and higher rates. The market broke loose of Monday and Tuesday security having been realized. Bulk of sales today was made from \$11.40 to \$12.00, market average about \$11.50.

Best steers, bulk, \$7.00 to \$7.50; fat steers, bulk, \$6.50 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, bulk, \$5.00 to \$6.00; calves, bulk, \$4.00 to \$5.00; cull cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00; cull calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00; cull pigs, \$1.00 to \$2.00; cull sheep, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

The enormous receipts of swine from the market, which piled a quarter received in five days. Thanks to an active shipping demand, there have not been as many pigs in the market as in previous days. The market was strong, with a few pigs sold at \$10.00 to \$11.00, and a few at \$12.00 to \$13.00. Rough hogs cleared from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Sheep trade today was steady but a decline was noted in the market for lambs. Top on lambs was \$11.00 with sheep available from \$4.00 to \$5.00. Receipts were estimated at 2,000.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice drafts (1400 to 1800 lb.) \$8.00 to \$10.00; \$10.00 to \$12.00; \$12.00 to \$14.00; \$14.00 to \$16.00; \$16.00 to \$18.00; \$18.00 to \$20.00; \$20.00 to \$22.00; \$22.00 to \$24.00; \$24.00 to \$26.00; \$26.00 to \$28.00; \$28.00 to \$30.00; \$30.00 to \$32.00; \$32.00 to \$34.00; \$34.00 to \$36.00; \$36.00 to \$38.00; \$38.00 to \$40.00; \$40.00 to \$42.00; \$42.00 to \$44.00; \$44.00 to \$46.00; \$46.00 to \$48.00; \$48.00 to \$50.00; \$50.00 to \$52.00; \$52.00 to \$54.00; \$54.00 to \$56.00; \$56.00 to \$58.00; \$58.00 to \$60.00; \$60.00 to \$62.00; \$62.00 to \$64.00; \$64.00 to \$66.00; \$66.00 to \$68.00; \$68.00 to \$70.00; \$70.00 to \$72.00; \$72.00 to \$74.00; \$74.00 to \$76.00; \$76.00 to \$78.00; \$78.00 to \$80.00; \$80.00 to \$82.00; \$82.00 to \$84.00; \$84.00 to \$86.00; \$86.00 to \$88.00; \$88.00 to \$90.00; \$90.00 to \$92.00; \$92.00 to \$94.00; \$94.00 to \$96.00; \$96.00 to \$98.00; \$98.00 to \$100.00; \$100.00 to \$102.00; \$102.00 to \$104.00; \$104.00 to \$106.00; \$106.00 to \$108.00; \$108.00 to \$110.00; \$110.00 to \$112.00; \$112.00 to \$114.00; \$114.00 to \$116.00; \$116.00 to \$118.00; \$118.00 to \$120.00; \$120.00 to \$122.00; \$122.00 to \$124.00; \$124.00 to \$126.00; \$126.00 to \$128.00; \$128.00 to \$130.00; \$130.00 to \$132.00; \$132.00 to \$134.00; \$134.00 to \$136.00; \$136.00 to \$138.00; \$138.00 to \$140.00; \$140.00 to \$142.00; \$142.00 to \$144.00; \$144.00 to \$146.00; \$146.00 to \$148.00; \$148.00 to \$150.00; \$150.00 to \$152.00; \$152.00 to \$154.00; \$154.00 to \$156.00; \$156.00 to \$158.00; \$158.00 to \$160.00; \$160.00 to \$162.00; \$162.00 to \$164.00; \$164.00 to \$166.00; \$166.00 to \$168.00; \$168.00 to \$170.00; \$170.00 to \$172.00; \$172.00 to \$174.00; \$174.00 to \$176.00; \$176.00 to \$178.00; \$178.00 to \$180.00; \$180.00 to \$182.00; \$182.00 to \$184.00; \$184.00 to \$186.00; \$186.00 to \$188.00; \$188.00 to \$190.00; \$190.00 to \$192.00; \$192.00 to \$194.00; \$194.00 to \$196.00; \$196.00 to \$198.00; \$198.00 to \$200.00; \$200.00 to \$202.00; \$202.00 to \$204.00; \$204.00 to \$206.00; \$206.00 to \$208.00; \$208.00 to \$210.00; \$210.00 to \$212.00; \$212.00 to \$214.00; \$214.00 to \$216.00; \$216.00 to \$218.00; \$218.00 to \$220.00; \$220.00 to \$222.00; \$222.00 to \$224.00; \$224.00 to \$226.0

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AFTER DISPLAYING
ROLL OF BILLS, DIESEast St. Louisan, Picked Up
With Skull Fractured Yes-
terday Morning, Succumbs
in Hospital.Charles Morrow, 45 years old, of
2500 Forest boulevard, East St.
Louis, died at St. Mary's Hospital at
9 o'clock last night of injuries from
which he was suffering when he was
found unconscious in front of 4500
Forest boulevard, half a mile from
his home, at 6 a. m. yesterday. His
skull was fractured and his head
and face cut and his pockets had
been turned inside out.Morrow never regained conscious-
ness. It is supposed that the in-
juries were inflicted in a hold-up.
Until last Saturday Morrow was
storekeeper at the Pennsylvania
Railroad shops at Rose Lake near
East St. Louis. The police learned
that Wednesday he met an acquaint-
ance and displayed a roll of bills and
said he was not worried about being
out of employment as he had "money
enough to last him a while." No
money was found on him when he
was picked up.Morrow's wife said he left home
Wednesday evening, but she did not
know where he went. When he had
not returned home by morning a
search for him was started. A phy-
sician who attended him said he
probably had lain in the road several
hours after receiving the injuries.

GIRL FOUND IN ROOM WITH GAS ON

She Says She Believes She Accident-
ally Left Stove Burner Open.
Dora Tackett, 16 years old, occu-
pying a room on the third floor at
1829 Kennett place, was taken to the
city hospital yesterday suffering
from gas poisoning after she had
been found in the room with a
burner of a gas oven partly turned
on.Mrs. Mary Brookman, with whom
the girl lives, administered camphor
and milk to the girl, which revived
her before she was sent to the hos-
pital. The girl explained she was
not familiar with gas stoves. She
had used the oven before retiring
Wednesday night and she said she
believed she had accidentally turned
it on again after turning out the
flame.Chicago Grain Dealers Indicted.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Thomas W.
Keelin and Wilbur H. Keelin, offi-
cials of Thomas W. Keelin & Co.,
grain dealers, together with two of
their employees, were indicted yes-
terday on charge of operating a con-
fidence game. The indictments fol-
lowed presentation of evidence to the
grand jury which was said to show
that the customers of the firm had
been swindled out of approximately
\$1,000,000 through the use of short
weights in the delivery of grain.

Men's \$8.00 to \$12.00 Shoes

400 pairs of really good Shoes—Brogues,
English or straight lasts, in black, tan kid or calf
leathers—at an actual saving of \$1.05 to \$5.05 a
pair. Sizes to fit all
men

\$6.95

(Main Floor Balcony, Men's Store—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Gloves
Men's fleece
lined, cape styles;
seconds,

\$1.29

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

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This Sale of Girls' Graduation Dresses

Presenting a noteworthy assemblage of the accepted graduation styles in plain white regulation mod-
els of fine quality white Lonsdale Jeans and fancy Frocks in crisp lingerie and dainty, frilly Georgettes.

Special for Graduation

STYLE A is a smart one-piece regulation style, in pleated
model, perfectly tailored of fine quality white Lonsdale jeans,
trimmed with white silk braid and silk em-
broidered stars. Also embroidered chevron on
sleeve as illustrated. Sizes 12, 14 and 16.

\$4.95

STYLE B is a charming two-piece model in co-ed style sepa-
rate skirt in full pleat attached on waist. Large sailor collar,
trimmed with silk embroidery and braid. Em-
broidered emblem on sleeve as illustrated.
Sizes 12, 14 and 16.

\$4.95

Fancy Graduation and Party Frocks

STYLE C is made of very fine crisp white organdie, with
smart fly-panels on side, daintily trimmed with lace edgings
and insertions and neat applications of
narrow ribbons. A pleasing variety of
other styles, in sizes 12, 14 and 16.

\$12.95

STYLE D is fashioned of extra fine quality all white Geor-
gette, with charming rows of picot edge ruffles. Other models
in the newest creations are made with frills, ruffles, dainty
ribbons, in an almost infinite variety of
smart trimming effects. Sizes 12, 14 and
16.

\$19.50

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



Fine \$2.00 to \$3.50 Silk Ties

"We want a lot, a big lot, of your best Ties that usually sell at \$2.00
to \$3.50 at a price that will permit us to sell them at \$1.00," we told
this big maker of fine neckwear. On the strength of the large orders
we placed with him last year he let us have these extra fine heavy
Neckties, made from the most exquisite foreign silks in bias stripes
and fine satin broadcades at a price that allows us to sell them tomor-
row at

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All OvercoatsRegardless of Former Price—Regard-
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sider that these big, warm Overcoats are the products of
5 of America's foremost makers of men's clothing and that
there are still months of cold weather ahead—not to men-
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other man who appreciates a substantial saving in dollars
and cents.ALL \$35.00 OVERCOATS, NOW 1/2 PRICE \$17.50
ALL \$40.00 OVERCOATS, NOW 1/2 PRICE \$20.00
ALL \$45.00 OVERCOATS, NOW 1/2 PRICE \$22.50
ALL \$50.00 OVERCOATS, NOW 1/2 PRICE \$25.00
ALL \$60.00 OVERCOATS, NOW 1/2 PRICE \$30.00
ALL \$65.00 OVERCOATS, NOW 1/2 PRICE \$32.50
ALL \$70.00 OVERCOATS, NOW 1/2 PRICE \$35.00
ALL \$75.00 OVERCOATS, NOW 1/2 PRICE \$37.50
ALL \$85.00 FUR-COLLARED OVERCOATS, \$42.50

(Main Floor—Men's Store—Nugents.)



Men's Velour Hats

Made to Sell for \$8.00, at \$3.95
Beautiful silk luster genuine Velour Hats, hand-
somerily silk lined. Shown in rich shades of black,
brown and green in this season's newest models. Every
size from 6 3/4 to 7 3/8 in each color.

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

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Here's the Big Coat

It Begins Tomorrow on Second Floor
Handsome Silk-Lined, Trimmed W
worth \$85.00, \$75.00, \$65.00 andA sale in which all the most wanted styles are well represented—new
wrappy Coats, straightline Coats, belted Coats, with cape
effects—beautifully tailored along the newest lines and off with
attractive pockets of novel design, smart belt effects, silk em-
brodery and clever stitching ideas.Expertly Tailored of
Bolivia Frostglow Suedene
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FurMothers Who Want to Save Should Attend Sale of Boys
Suits—Overcoats—Mackinaws

In Three Big Price Groups

\$10.00 Suits and
Mackinaws, \$12.50 Suits and
Mackinaws, \$20.00 Suits and
Mackinaws

\$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50

Sales in which substantial savings are offered are
between, and only because our determined to reduce
prices for this event are such fine clothing
ly boys at these low prices.The Suits are beautifully
model and patterned
have one pair of trousers, some
at tomorrow's sale prices.The Overcoats
are superbly tailored from
materials, in plain colors, mixtures
and plaids, in button-to-waist
convertible collar style. Sizes
to 18 years.Mackinaws
are tailored from
these big dou-
ble boys like a
shawl or no
from 6 to 18 years
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Pongee Waists, Special

A splendid assortment of these popular Waists marked at a price that should bring an enthusiastic response Saturday. Shown with two-in-one collar, neatly turned-back cuffs and fancy buttons.

\$5

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.00 to \$6.50 Silk Striped Shirts

Made of "Flantex" cloth, woven jerseys, Russian corded cloths, woven madras and imported silk satens, in fine art silk novelty stripes, jacquard effects, silk cross stripes and woven satin stripes; in strikingly handsome creations, beautifully tailored from the most approved shirtings in the popular soft cuff and neckband styles. All sizes from 14 to 17.

\$2

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Pecan Patties

Made in our own Candy Kitchen, especially for this sale. Saturday only, 1b.

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(Main Floor—Nugents.)

MRS. W.C. M'BRIDE GIVES \$25,000 TO ST. LOUIS U.

Contribution Before Departure for Mediterranean Tour Puts Her at Head of Women Donors.

Mrs. William C. McBride of 23 Washington terrace, before departing for a Mediterranean tour with two of her daughters, presented the Endowment Fund Committee of St. Louis University with a check for \$25,000.

She thereby not only made herself eligible for place upon the bronze tablet which will perpetuate the names of the founders of the university, but placed herself at the head of the women donors to the \$2,000,000 fund which is being raised.

Mrs. McBride and her late husband, who was in the oil business, gave to the new Cathedral on Lindell boulevard its \$100,000 altar.

Coal Cards Abolished in Paris. PARIS, Jan. 14.—The Government issued a decree yesterday abolishing the coal cards. Consumers henceforth will be able to buy freely in the open market.

A BUILDING TONIC

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MANAGERS SALE

Just in—and on Sale for the First Time Saturday! \$6.50 to \$10 New Hats

Bought at a Price That Permits Us to Hold This Remarkable Sale at

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The most remarkable group of Hats we have shown in many seasons at \$5.00, beautifully fashioned of gros de londre, embroidered Batavia and cellophane, Georgette and novelty allover cloth. There are fancy braids with Georgette streamers, fancy cut-out shapes, turbans, cloth Hats, ribbon Hats and many others.

Up to \$16.50 Hatters' Plush Sailors Special at \$5.00

(Second Floor—Nugents.)



the B Coat Sale

orrow on Second Floor and Offers 2-Lined, Trimmed Winter Coats \$75.00, \$65.00 and \$55.00 at

styles are well noted—new lited Coats, anful cape e newest lines off with art belt effect, silk em-

\$49.50

Fur Collars of Skunk Australian Natural Racco Nutria French

Men's Sample Underwear

Fabrics of every kind from all-wool to cotton in sample sizes at these savings.

\$2 to \$7.50 Union Suits

Sample \$2.00 Union Suits.....	
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Sample \$3.50 Union Suits.....	
Sample \$4.00 Union Suits.....	
Sample \$5.00 Union Suits.....	
Sample \$6.00 Union Suits.....	
Sample \$6.50 Union Suits.....	
Sample \$7.50 Union Suits.....	

\$1.69

3 for \$5.00

\$2 to \$4 Shirts and Drawers

Sample \$2.00 Shirts and Drawers.....	
Sample \$2.50 Shirts and Drawers.....	
Sample \$3.00 Shirts and Drawers.....	
Sample \$3.50 Shirts and Drawers.....	
Sample \$4.00 Shirts and Drawers.....	

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\$1.50 to \$2 Shirts and Drawers

Sample \$1.50 Shirts and Drawers.....	
Sample \$2.00 Shirts and Drawers.....	

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(Main Floor—Nugents.)



\$10.00 Corsets \$5.89

Handsome flesh colored silk brocade Corsets, in low and medium bust models; long over hips; all boned with "walohn" boning and have six heavy hose supporters.

\$7.50 Corsets

Good average figure models, made of flesh color broche, also heavy coutil, in white and flesh color, low bust models, long over hips, "walohn" boning; six heavy hose supporters.

\$3.89

\$2.50 Brassieres

Bandeau Brassieres, made of heavy quality brocade satin, flesh color, elastic section and hooks in back, ribbon shoulder straps.

\$1.25



(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

News—Good News—About a Wonderful Sale of

Suits—Coats—Dresses

In a wonderful assortment of beautiful styles for immediate wear at savings that will astonish St. Louis women and misses.

Regular \$15.00 to \$25.00 Garments, \$10.00

Every style and every size for women, misses and juniors is included in this group of higher-priced garments, which we have marked down for this Basement Sale Saturday, and everyone who comes, expecting an extraordinary value at \$10.00, will certainly receive it in this sale.

Stylish Plush-Trimmed Suits

High-Grade Silk Dresses

Fur-Trimmed Cloth Coats

Fur-Fabric Sport Coats

Tailored Suits

Handsome Serge and Velour Dresses

Tailored Coats

Stylish Extra-Size Suits

Velour Checked, Silvertone and

Wool Jersey Dresses

\$10

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)



Basement Sale Pumps! Oxfords!

Tongue, Colonial and Oxford Pumps. Brogue and Dress Oxfords. One-eye Ties. In brown and black kid and patent leathers, in sizes from 2 1/2 to 8, AA to D widths. All sizes in the lot, but not in every style.

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(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

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Free Big Loose Groups

\$13.50 and \$30.00 Overcoats and Suits

\$10 \$13.75

stantial savings offered are few and far because our business is to reduce his high prices.

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coats

Mackinaws

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

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\$ 30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
\$ 40.00	\$26.50	\$13.50
\$ 50.00	\$33.00	\$17.00
\$ 75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
\$100.00	\$66.00	\$34.00

LADIES' DRESSES

WEEK	NOW	SAVING
\$24.75	\$16.00	\$ 8.00
\$27.50	\$18.50	\$ 9.00
\$37.50	\$24.25	\$12.25
\$45.00	\$30.00	\$15.00

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS REDUCED

WEEK	NOW	SAVING
\$40.00	\$26.50	\$13.50
\$50.00	\$33.00	\$17.00
\$60.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00

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The committee assignments of State League members were:

George Eigel, Criminal Jurisprudence, chairman; Life Insurance, chairman; Constitutional Amendments, chairman; John T. Manning—Municipal Corporations, Elections, Criminal Jurisprudence, Civil and Criminal Procedure.

Frank R. Smith—Labor, chairman; Game and Fish.

Charles Porter—Commerce and Manufactures, Public Schools and Textbooks.

Henry F. Weber—Justices of the Peace, chairman; Enrolled Bill, chairman; Military Affairs.

Frank L. Wetzel—Federal Relations, chairman.

ARREST MADE AFTER LYNCHING

Taxicab Driver Held in Connection With Shooting of Miner.
By the Associated Press.
JASPER, Ala., Jan. 14.—Leslie West, a taxicab driver of Holly Grove, was arrested late yesterday in connection with the lynching yesterday morning of William Baird, a young coal miner, who was being held in the Walker County Jail, awaiting trial on a charge of killing James Morris, National Guardsman, near Nauvoo, on Dec. 22.
Baird was taken from the jail by a small party of masked men to a lonely spot three miles north of Jasper and shot to death. More than 20 bullet holes were found in the body, according to officers. Private Morris, whom Baird was

charged with having killed, was shot to death shortly after the soldier had shot John Northcutt, father-in-law of Baird. Baird is said by officers to have confessed shooting the soldier in self-defense.
Causes Brother's Conviction.
By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—A reward of \$250 was granted by the law enforcement association here yesterday to Mrs. Grace Ernst of Mount Washington, a suburb of Kansas City, because she caused the arrest and conviction of her brother, John Downing, who, she alleged, robbed her home. She testified at his trial that he had robbed all of his sisters. Downing was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

BABSON PREDICTS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT IN FEW MONTHS

Statistician Dealing in Commercial Information Makes Three Addresses Here.

Roger W. Babson, a statistician who is head of a service with offices in the larger cities of the United States offering for sale information on business for merchants, bankers and investors, spoke yesterday at the City Club at a joint luncheon of that organization and the Chamber of Commerce. Later he spoke at the Planters Hotel and at Moolah Temple in the evening.

He predicted that the present era of depression would continue for one or two years, but that its greatest severity would be passed within a few months and that improvement then would be noticeable. He declared that the depression could not be alleviated without reformation of the "soul" of the people, which, he said, is tainted by questionable practices during every period of abnormal prosperity, such as just has passed.

Free Clinic and Lecture.
Dr. Albert Lowenthal of Chicago, alienist and neurologist, former head of the Illinois State Insane Asylum at Kankakee, will give a free clinic and lecture at Liberty Hospital, 4267 Delmar boulevard, tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. for the benefit of all nervous and mental cases who desire to attend.

33 Smallpox Cases at Hospital.
There are 33 cases of smallpox at the isolation hospital which adjoins Koch hospital. Assistant Health Commissioner Jordan today said the number was not unusual. There were 35 cases last month. Twelve new cases were reported last week.

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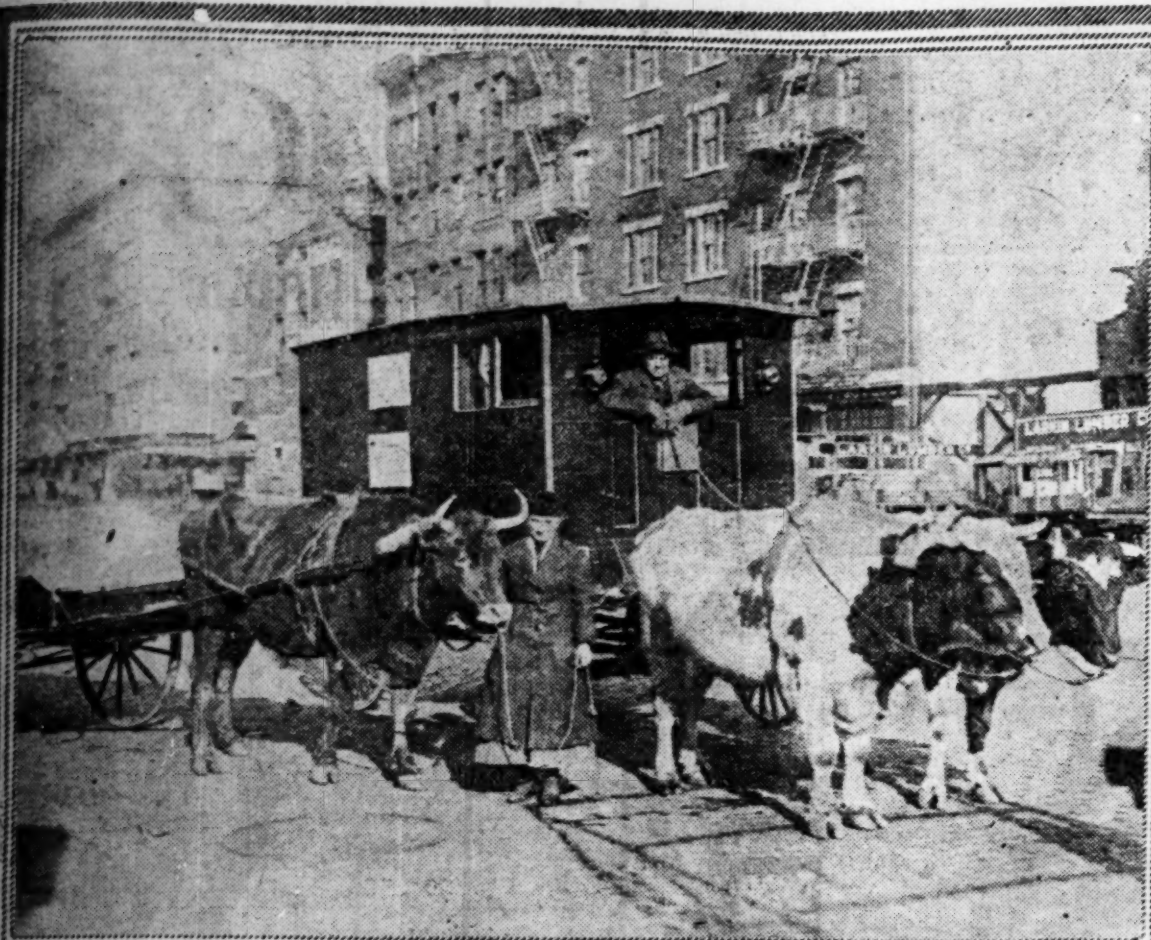
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Seeing New York in pioneer fashion. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berrang of Westchester, Conn., whose home and belongings were recently destroyed by fire, hope to cross the continent in these ox-drawn vehicles and settle in California.



Charles Thompson at Tampa, Florida, and a huge shark he and some companions in a motor boat killed off that port.



Chorus girls from two of the "Follies" companies, now appearing in New York, participating in a goose race at the opening of the annual poultry show in Madison Square Garden.



Unique photo of the racehorse Impressioner falling during the running of the Thames steeplechase in England. The photographer caught the picture just as Jockey J. Canty, who had recently recovered from a fractured collarbone, was being hurled over his mount's head.



Scene during the moving of a section of the town of Hibbing, Minn., so that miners can have access to deposits of iron ore. The Colonial Hotel is shown being hauled to its new site by a tractor.



Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell, one of the balloonists lost in Canadian wilds, and his family. Farrell's controversy with Lieut. Hinton over happenings on their return trip to civilization has aroused much attention.



Start of the cross-country race at Wimbledon, England, when the runners from Oxford and Cambridge defeated the Cornell team over a 7 1/4-mile course. The Cornell team had previously been acclaimed as champions of the United States.



"Horsemobile" on Broadway, New York, where a farmer attracted notice along the Gay White Way by literally putting his cart before the horse. The quadruped accepted the situation placidly but progress was not marked by high speed.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Taxation Is the Trouble.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

There is no demand for labor now. Not so many months ago the country needed more production. There was a shortage of man power. What has changed things? Isn't it a fact that we need the products of labor now just as much as we always did and always will? What of the housing problem? We need dwellings. We need coal and oil and iron. If the natural resources of the country were not interfered with there would be work for all. One of the greatest factors in this condition is our system of taxation. We put a tax on production; earned incomes are taxed, while unearned incomes are not taxed in proportion to the benefits they receive.

A suit has just been started to compel the United States to pay back hundreds of millions. The Solicitor-General characterizes the case as the most important in a decade. The immediate cause is the label on iron ore. The appeal of the Bureau of Internal Revenue refusing to allow it to treat as invested capital the value of ore lands which it had purchased in 1904 for \$100,000 and which had by 1917 increased to \$10,000,000. Government agents maintained that the increase really was "profit" and should be taxed as such. The company added the increase to its capital invested and claimed the normal deduction of 1 percent, paying under protest the additional tax of \$1,081,000. This case is only one instance to show how those who profit by unearned incomes will fight any approach to a just system of taxation.

I also notice in the Post-Dispatch and other papers large paid advertisements by the Standard Oil Co. telling what a great service they render to the people. They do render some service and should be paid for what they actually produce, but do they pay for what they get, access to the natural resources of the earth?

PHILOSOPHER.

Bring Forth the Flagons.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

As I see it, the 1920 article last Friday "What We're Headed For"—is a heresy for bigger things to come and I make the prediction that the next thing from me will cause you to spread it all over the front page, and in addition you will want to print a long story in the Sunday Magazine. The thing has been in the making the last two years and is about to materialize.

The Volstead act is dead. I have seen it in the courts. It is going to be allowed beer and wine. In connection with this it is important to know that the Lord holds that beer of the old reliable German kind is better than wine.

G. F. O.

Get After the Real Criminals.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The proposed crime "cleanup" has proven a farce so far—the failure being due practically to diverted efforts on the part of the Police Department. We all agree it is a farce from the fact that it is suggested to the Police Department how to "capture a criminal," but on the other hand public safety is paramount. Therefore it is well sometimes to heed a "known voice," "the public voice." American citizens are arrested and dragged into court to answer a charge of parking over one hour in the congested district, while the robber laughs and pities his victim unrelieved. True, the city ordinance provides for fine and punishment of violations of the traffic code, but should not a minor misdemeanor be placed in a softer light pending the prosecution of a more desperate and serious crime?

EMER.

Why an Outsider?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

What can the clubwomen of St. Louis be thinking about to even suggest that an outsider be considered as Superintendent of St. Louis Public Schools? We want and need a man who knows our schools and conditions, one who is in sympathy with the teachers, one who will not antagonize and destroy the morale of the teaching corps.

We need a man of executive as well as scholarly ability, then will our schools prosper. On the same firm foundation as they were in the time when Mr. F. Louis Soland and Mr. Ben Hewitt were at the head.

A. T.

A Free Country Association.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The present revival of the blue law theory of government is so obvious and so menacing a menace to human happiness that it should be met at once by organized resistance everywhere in the country. Instead of joking about it in fancied security or careless good nature, people of this nation should red head and hand should get together to overcome it by strong organization and well-planned propaganda; for there are no means to which fanatics, stirred by party spirit seeking their livelihood as predatory politicians, may not go in the effort to return—or rather denature—the human species by law.

I would suggest a nation-wide organization for the purpose, to be called, say, Free Country Association. J. E. G.

DISARMAMENT CONDITIONS.

Figures submitted by Secretary Daniels to the House Naval Committee showed that if we complete our naval program to 1925, our navy would be superior to the British navy and double the Japanese navy. If, however, Japan completes her naval program to 1927, our superiority over Japan will be reduced to a ratio of 1.4 to 1.

Will Great Britain permit the United States to take superiority over the British navy? Will Japan cease building new ships and guns, if we continue to increase our sea power? Assuming that we obtain naval superiority over Britain, we shall still be inferior to the combined navies of Britain and Japan or any other first-class Power. We could not overcome a coalition.

Intelligent consideration of the situation brings the inevitable conclusion that continued building of ships and equipment leads to a tremendous expenditure of the people's money without substantial gain. Naval competition contains the possibility of wrecking the economic structure of the world, gravely burdening overburdened taxpayers and causing another war "horror."

Fear is the active cause of huge armaments, but fear with huge armaments inevitably leads to war. Competition in armaments cannot continue indefinitely and the best-armed nation strikes at the favorable moment to end the agony.

What have we to fear that we should arm to the teeth? What have we to gain from war? We seek no advantage; we profess to desire only to deal justly. Some say that we have Japan to fear and the Japanese-British alliance. Japan does not want to fight America. Even a victory, which is unthinkable, would ruin Japan. We do not want to fight Japan. A war between Great Britain and America is beyond credibility. It would be civilization's suicide.

But there is the Japanese-British alliance. The treaty as published by the New York Evening Post touches only Far Eastern interests. Each nation is specifically relieved from going to war with a nation with which it has an arbitration treaty. We can easily block danger there. As a matter of fact, the proposed conference and naval holiday agreement would block any alliance of Powers in the agreement. If we cease naval increases, beyond the ships contracted for, during a fixed period, it will be only in an agreement which must include Britain and Japan.

Gen. Bliss, who has had exceptional opportunities to study the armament situation and to become familiar with the views of European statesmen and military authorities, told the committee that European statesmen would welcome a conference looking to a disarmament agreement. They are ready to talk disarmament seriously. They have a feeling of "dread and horror" over the present situation. "Our present form of civilization cannot stand the strain of military preparation much longer," he remarked. This is an acknowledged truism.

Gen. Bliss opposed our checking of armament without an agreement with the four leading nations. Reductions of programs or armaments can only be brought about by agreement with leading Powers. That is the essential condition. Agreement can only be reached by conference. Holding aloof from the League of Nations, the great purpose of which is peace and disarmament, we should, at least, take the leadership in this step to relieve ourselves and other peoples from the terrible burden and menace of competitive armaments until the processes of world peace take effective form.

Nikolai Lenin is ill, and some enemy of freedom will probably be ruthless enough to suggest that the great liberator of all the Russias is suffering from gout.

A GOOD GOOD-ROADS MAN.

As Superintendent of the Public Highway Commission, an office he has just resigned, John M. Malang of Joplin has done valuable work. Mr. Malang brought to the office great energy, a forceful personality, humor enough to take neither himself nor anyone else too seriously, and a real flair for public service. In addition, he brought an exceptional experience in the business of good roads. That business has absorbed a good deal of his time for many years. He has built many miles of good roads. He has helped raise the money to do it. He can discuss road building in terms of engineering and construction, and he can talk good roads with the fervor of an enthusiast. Pretty nearly every town in the State has heard Malang on good roads, and in every instance

When those British mountain climbers reached the top of Everest they will be cordially welcomed, let us hope, by Doc Cook.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Bix: Noodle says he is the last son of an ancient but decayed family. Bix: That's probably why everything he says is such awful rot.—Boston Transcript.

A subscriber who has sampled a good deal of the stuff says the bootleg hooch offered for sale these days is high at any price.—Nashville Tennessean.

The number of penny post cards received from friends this year indicates that something has lowered the American standard of giving.—Baltimore Sun.

Although they all endeavor to look and act alike, some Secretaries of State are more important than others, the same as buttons.—Kansas City Star.

A man in Jacksonville, Fla., was tarred and feathered because he objected to the use of the word "Hun," used in a Jacksonville paper. The poor fellow thought the war was over.—Nashville Tennessean.

First Modern Girl: I can't quite make up my mind about Dolly. There's something queer about her. Second Modern Girl: I'll tell you what it is. She has an effeminate streak.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Little Lester, though not averse to washing, always finds it difficult to get his ears clean. One day after doing his best, with not very satisfactory results, he remarked rather disgustedly: "Mother, I wish God hadn't made my ears so fancy."—Boston Transcript.

they have heard a speech loaded with facts, full of common sense and lit up, too, with the "lambent flames" of the true crusader. It is fair to say that Mr. Malang is one of the country's top-notch good-roads men. Missouri will be fortunate to find a successor of equal experience and ability.

THE POLITICAL POWER OF CITIES.

Prior reports of the Census Bureau had acquainted us with the fact that a century of growth in the proportionate number of urban dwellers had at last reached the point where the Americans who live in towns exceed those who live in the country and constitute 51.4 per cent of the total population of the United States.

The new report on the subject merely adds further details, giving the distribution of urban and rural population by states. From this it appears that there are 15 states in which town population is greater than rural population and 33, which must be classified as agricultural states, in which rural population is greater than town population. The most distinctively urban state in the Union is Rhode Island, of whose people 689,180 live in towns and only 15,217 live in the country. In other words, only one of about 40 residents lives in the rural environment. At the other extreme is Mississippi, of whose people only one out of seven is a town dweller, or 240,131 to 1,550,497.

One great cause of misgovernment in the past has been the inclination of the country, with little knowledge of intricate municipal problems, but with a predominating political influence, to interfere in the management of cities, tinker their charters, shoulder off onto them an unjust share of taxation and generally meddle, to the prejudice of efficiency. New York City has suffered much in this respect, as has St. Louis. We have had a recent reminder of a home-rule measure which the anti-State districts, insisting on the benefits of its principle in their own case, were able to subject to a referendum and defeat.

Just as increase in the inhabitants and political power of the cities promised to end this injustice, a new proposal is advanced to enable the country districts to retain an inequitable share of political power. Thus, in Illinois, where town dwellers outnumber country dwellers two to one, a constitutional provision is urged in a convention which, no matter what population Chicago attains, would forever prevent that city from having more than a certain fixed representation in the Legislature.

The domination of State policies by Chicago politics and politicians of the ward type is feared, it is asserted. But is not the domination of municipal policies by country politicians of a recognized type more to be feared? We know what that narrow domination means.

There's many a slip 'twixt the Shupp and the hip.

A BAD RESOLUTION BEATEN.

The Republican majority of the House of Representatives at Jefferson City is to be commended for its cautious action in defeating the Whitaker resolution, which proposed to take the naming of the Committee on Roads and Highways out of Speaker O'Fallon's hands.

Under the rules of the House the Speaker names the committees. If that practice is objectionable it ought to be discarded for a better method. But the Whitaker resolution finds no fault with this practice as a practice. It acquiesces in the wisdom of this custom except as to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Why was an exception made of this one committee? Does a consideration of circumstances reveal an answer? Without mincing words, the circumstances are these: A fairly distinct cleavage of opinion is perceptible with respect to the road legislation under which the \$60,000,000 fund authorized by the people is to be expended. There is a demand that this great trust shall wisely be administered, that the money shall be invested in the foundation of a real State-wide system of highways which will permit, encourage, expedite and compel expansion until it adequately meets our transportation requirements. A system of highways, that, literally, will enhance the value of every dollar's worth of property in the State and will promote Missouri, not only economically, but socially, educationally, culturally.

There is another body of opinion that wants to maladminister this fund, to spread it over as much territory as possible, as so much political patronage, without system or purpose other than that of giving every locality its bit. Whether such sentiment is the inspiration of the Whitaker resolution cannot be asserted, but the attempt to procure a special method for naming the committee in charge of this measure is a suspicious maneuver.

The action of the caucus is an assurance that the road legislation will be considered and enacted according to responsible custom. That is the way it should be considered and enacted. The whole Hyde administration from the Governor down will be held responsible for road work.

When those British mountain climbers reached the top of Everest they will be cordially welcomed, let us hope, by Doc Cook.

WHEN THE BOTTOM FEELS OUT.



—Memphis Commercial Appeal.



THE WAY THE LOAD IS DISTRIBUTED.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McDanns

STILL IN SEDALIA.

"Still in Sedalia, raised."—Globe-Democrat.

Gone is the coil, the mash, the blazing furnace. Toted away by Prohibition's minions; So, for a while, they all are keeping very still in Sedalia.

II.
Dull are the days for those who now are thirsty. Hard has it been to find a drop of comfort. Most of the State is droughty as a desert. Still, in Sedalia—

III.
Do you suppose the ruction now is over? May it now be those rascals will have mercy? Possibly, the good folks may again dis- Still in Sedalia.

USQUEBAUGH.

My Dear Mr. Antwine: Your reflections last evening, upon the peroration of Gov. Hyde's inaugural address, were very much in order—especially your virtual question, "I wish somebody would tell me," etc.—as to the discrepancy between the conventional peroration of the gubernatorial inaugural address and the likewise recurring negative result of the gubernatorial administration.

Obvious as the answer to this seems to me, it is not intimated in your comment. I therefore venture to comply with your express wish and tell you what it is: The gist of the said peroration is a gross falsehood, and no falsehood put into practice ever develops into a beneficial result. No true service is ever, essentially or actually, a sacrifice. Gov. Hyde and the prevailing talent of pseudo-academicism notwithstanding. The highest service that a Governor can render redounds inevitably and without discount to his own benefit. That is the essential rationale of an honorable ambition to hold the office. No regard for the prescribed or proper service pertaining to the office he takes, as any wise unprofitable to himself, can ever qualify one for high achievement in it. In fact, an impression that the duties assumed will in any way involve personal sacrifice augurs very distinctly that those duties will not be performed with exhaustive efficiency or notable high faculty—will not be at all fulfilled—a statement the verity of which is very conspicuously illustrated in the immemorial non-results which you note.

Gov. Hyde has the physiognomy of a highly intelligent man. (That is really all I know about him), and I am surprised that he should, inadvertently or otherwise, slip into such a fallacy—conventional as it may be.

He evinces, in fact, a glimmering of the truth of the matter, in his predication of the rewards of service; but rewards are ulterior, not intrinsic to the service itself, while the veritable good of serving—good for the subject, I mean—is an instant-merit—thoroughly intrinsic and inherent.

N. B.: The capital initial of that self-designation does not signify that I am a member of the Republican party. I am not. The term means merely that I am a citizen of a republic, who happens not to be a traitor—indeed, a new citizen, namely

EVA TRANCE.
4923 McPherson Av.

It begins to look as if the Republicans in the United States Senate, having no need of him any longer, were abandoning Senator Newberry to the conservative—of a recount in which Mr. Ford has to this time gained 943 votes. Considering that Senator Newberry constituted its majority of one throughout the period in which the Senate was accomplishing the humiliation of Mr. Wilson, even serving them in that capacity after he had been sentenced to prison for corruption in his race with Mr. Ford, it looks as if the Senate were guilty of ingratitude not to be doing a thing about a recount in which it will very likely be shown that Mr. Ford actually was elected. Maybe Senators are more ungrateful than republicans.

Sir: Let us hope that the story of Antelope Island is not true. It sounds fishy.

Imagine anybody paying \$200 to shoot one of those buffalo, as if there could be any sport in it. I would have to see the "sportmen" hurrying over there from Los Angeles. They must be an eager-fangled lot. Then the poor buffalo, survivors of the one-time countless buffalo on the plains! Can't you see them cowering in some remote corner of Antelope Island, waiting for the gunners from Los Angeles to approach in the manner of Buffalo Bill and shoot them in the face? I like that picture, though it fills me with sadness; and I am from Missouri. I want to see that island in the Great Salt Lake. I want to see the 250 buffalo on it. I want to see the man who tried to sell the buffalo at \$200 each and finally offered to let hunters kill them at that price per head. Then I want to see the hunters pouring over the mountains from California to be in at the death of the pitiful remnant of a once picturesque species. Show me those things, and I will believe the story.

BISONUR.

The man we shot in the driveway the other day has been having a big run in the mail of sign chalked on the door of an unoccupied store on Cass avenue, with obvious reference to a restaurant a few doors off:

At the Greeks
Eat and Die in the Alley
The alley is conveniently located.

Migratory Bird Protection.
The passage of the migratory-bird treaty act, it is estimated, has resulted in a total return, in actual food value to the hunters of the United States, of more than \$20,000,000. State officials have notified the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture that in Minnesota alone hunters report 2,938,476 ducks killed in 1919. As each of these birds may be considered to have a food value of at least 75 cents, the total return from them in food to this one State was about \$1,500,000. If it had been possible to sell these birds, they would have brought twice that amount. The great value of game to the country is thus made evident.

That the passage and enforcement of the law preventing spring shooting and marketing of migratory game birds is now producing excellent results is pointed out by officials of the Biological Survey. Without such restrictions, they say, the game birds not only would be greatly reduced in numbers but in many instances would be brought near extinction. The Biological Survey, which is charged with the enforcement of the Federal law and regulations protecting migratory birds, is receiving reports from all sections of the country showing that with the protection now enjoyed by the birds, their numbers are increasing each year, and that they are returning in spring to numerous breeding grounds which they have deserted for several years.

In addition to the food value of the game thus assured by continued protection, the restrictions on shooting made by the law tend to perpetuate hunting as a sport. This has a recreational value through outdoor pursuit in building up the physical health and strength of the more than 7,000,000 hunters in the United States who go out with the guns every fall.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

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TRANSATLANTIC LINERS.

THAT a limit for the time being in size has been reached in the construction of ocean-going merchant vessels is the belief of Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Merchant Marine Co., in a statement made public in the columns of the New York Herald. This statement is in accordance with the conviction of the high officials of the White Star Line, who have just announced that they have canceled plans for the construction of the 4,000-ton Homeric, and are planning to substitute in its place in this building program a vessel of some 16,000 tons. The reasons given are quite explicit. Building costs are today so great that they do not permit of the construction of such gigantic vessels as the Leviathan will be unfashionable on the high seas. Since they cannot be operated under present conditions at a fair profit, ships of 40,000 tons will not for the present be built. 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THE HERO (by) VINCENT BLASCO IBANEZ

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

WHEN the great war broke out, Monsieur Simoulin's glory reached its apogee. That historic August was the busiest time "our poet" had seen in his long, sedentary life. He went down to the station to bid every train of troops good-by. Every evening he would walk up to the band stand at X—and appear in the front line of citizens crowding around to sing the "Marseillaise."

At sight of his flourish of white, wavy hair, the multitude would interrupt its song: "Speech! Speech! Monsieur Simoulin is here! A speech from the master." "Our poet" would mount the dais of the conductor to the applause of the people and amid the waving of flags and soon women and men would be sobbing in pithos or cheering with intoxication, according as the masterly dispenser of patriotic thrills had chosen.

At times Monsieur Simoulin would stand on the platform silently, with arms folded, like a Napoleon surveying a field of victory. At others he would rant and rave like a Danton, laughing against the enemies of the country. The great heroes of France passed by in review in the orator's imaginative picturing, and with each one of them Monsieur Simoulin seemed to identify himself. Swelling with the pride of greatness, he would prophesy victory with the assurance of the strategist or the conviction of a saint. No one could surpass him in describing the horror to which Belgium and France were being subjected by the unjust aggression of the Germans.

So things went on for two or three weeks. And even then Monsieur Simoulin did not lose courage. "This talk of German victory is only an invention of the enemy to deceive themselves. Tomorrow the truth will bring them to their senses."

But the truth on the morrow brought the Germans themselves. They were approaching the Flemish town of X—. Many of the townspeople had long before taken to flight, and more than one friend had suggested to "our poet" the wisdom of going to Paris, where the French Government needed the services of all the nation's most brilliant men.

"Let the enemy come on!" Monsieur Simoulin had thundered from the dais on the band stand. "They will find me waiting for them here."

His sons had all enlisted, and Madame Simoulin had gone with her daughters-in-law to a town in Southern France. The poet was alone, and ready for any act of heroism.

"And they'll find me here, too," Commandant Pierrefonds had echoed.

Pierrefonds had felt all his warlike past come back upon him with the outbreak of hostilities. Declared ineligible for active service on account of failing health, he had nevertheless been appointed to a perfunctory position in the military administration of X—.

"Here I shall stay," he added, "till the Ministry orders me to beat a retreat."

However, with the army of a nation hurrying back upon the Marne, the Minister of War did not find time to order Pierrefonds back from his advanced post at X—. In technical command of some hundred old men, recruited for police duty from the Old Men's Home, Pierrefonds witnessed the arrival of the first German advance in the town. He was at home at the moment of their entry. And his old housekeeper had to tend at his feet and beg him not to use the rusty revolver which he had caught up to fire upon the invaders. "If you shoot we shall be executed as snipers," the weeping lady had pleaded. Pierrefonds, besides, thought of a remark of the "master": "Pierrefonds, when the boches get here—if they ever get here—remember! We must be great and haughty in misfortune! The heroism of sacrifice is nobler than the heroism of victory."

The illustrious Monsieur Simoulin had plenty of opportunity to know what the heroism of sacrifice implied. On the occupation of X— he dressed himself up in his best afternoon clothes and set out to interview the German General, intending to deliver, in his most effective oratorical style, a ringing protest against the invasion of the country and against reported German atrocities. He got no farther, however, than a young lieutenant, who told him to go home and be quiet, unless he wanted to be shot. No one in the German camp seemed in the least to appreciate the master's substance in the region; and the card which he presented made no impression upon the sentries at all. Meanwhile, his admiring friends in X— had deserted him. The younger men had all enlisted. Most of the older ones had fled. The others who were left obeyed German interruptions and kept carefully indoors.

"Our poet" came to know all the torments of hunger and inaction; but the worst torture came from the loss of his local prestige. "The lunatic in the house" departed itself to no avail. Whenever Monsieur Simoulin would meet a number of his miserable comrades in servitude he would try to reassure them: "It will soon be over. I have just received excellent news, direct from Joffre. Our army will be back here in a few days." But that recourse soon failed him. His cheering "ambassadors" soon lost their color even in his own eyes, and eventually the "lunatic in the house" fell back into a deep sleep that resembled death. Even Monsieur Simoulin tired of hearing himself talk.

Finally came the order of deportation. The Germans had decided to impose a new form of discipline upon the conquered regions. Old men, women and children were commanded to make ready for a march into the interior of Germany, where they would be set to work harvesting the crops of the vanguard.

By this time the military governors had learned something of Monsieur Simoulin's position in the community of X—; and that was why, as an added touch to the city, the librarian and his friend, Pierrefonds, were placed in the front line of the procession of deportees.

"Commandant," the poet observed once more, "remember what I told you. The heroism of sacrifice is nobler than the heroism of victory." The expression on the old soldier's face was a surprising one. His eyes were bloodshot and contractions of rage that played about his mouth gave strange contortions to his reddish-gray mustache. For the first time he ignored his master's presence. For the first time he repented of not having fled the city. Then, as if he might have gotten to the front and died

like a man of action. But for Jacques Pierrefonds, Commandant, Retired, to be driven along in a chain gang like a convict or a negro slave! Wrath of God!

Pierrefonds had not as yet seen a German from near at hand. His housekeeper had held him virtually locked up at home, for fear that once outside he would attack some one of the invaders and bring misfortune upon the house and upon the town. Now plenty of Germans were in speaking distance. A squad of infantry was on guard along the line of disconsolate exiles. An officer on horseback was in charge of the preparations for the march. The officer, a man of pale, haggard features, on which Monsieur Simoulin thought he could read an expression of weariness and disgust, perhaps the better to conceal his shame at the vile duty imposed upon him, sat square in the saddle, with an exaggerated stiffness of pose.

Upon this officer Pierrefonds fixed his blood-cold gaze.

The officer had spurred his horse to one side, giving the order for the procession to advance.

Pierrefonds could not restrain his rage. As he came up abreast the officer, he stopped. In his own heart he was determined to die rather than take a single step forward.

"Down with the Kaiser! Death to the invaders!" he shouted, with a voice that echoed hoarsely in the square. The officer winced under the visor of his helmet. Then he stood with a gesture of surprise and anger. Finally he mastered himself and surveyed the prisoner with a cold but hesitant gaze.

Pierrefonds did not lower his eye, but faced the German defiantly.

The officer shrugged his shoulders, and muttering with affected indifference, the word "suicide!" he looked in another direction.

As for the soldiers of the guard, they seemed not to notice at all, as though nothing could reach their ears till it had passed through those of their chief.

Pierrefonds was still more enraged at his failure to produce any impression on his captors.

"Down with the—" He was about to repeat his insulting cry, when a hand closed over his mouth and someone began to pull him by the arm.

"For heaven's sake, Pierrefonds, what are you thinking of? Do you want them to shoot us all?" It was Monsieur Simoulin. The master was looking up into his face with an expression of terrified appeal that quite diverted the commandant's thoughts from the Germans.

"Inconceivable idiot you are, Pierrefonds!" Monsieur Simoulin went on. "You might have been the death of every mother's son among us. A child would know better than that! The idea of a man of your age—"

And it was several days before Monsieur Simoulin caught breath in reproaching the commandant for his absurd bravado.

"Coolness, brains, that's what we need. And there you were braying out like a jackass! 'Down with the Kaiser! Death to the invader!' Do you think we want to get shot just on your account?"

When the great war was over at last, the historic town of X— in French Flanders gradually resumed its former serenity. One by one the people who had fled Von Bulow's advance returned, and those who had remained to live through four years or more of foreign occupation had endless narratives to tell of their experiences.

From Germany also gradually trickled back small groups of exiles who had been deported to the interior of the enemy country. The number of such sufferers had appreciably diminished. Hundreds of them never reappeared. They remained away off there sleeping their eternal sleep in the soil that must have been hateful to their weary bodies.

"And Monsieur Simoulin? Has Monsieur Simoulin survived the torture?"

Yes, Monsieur Simoulin proved to be alive and well. Not only that. Though his captors had at first treated him like anybody else, there is a principle in life that the really brilliant light will shine even from under a bushel. It chanced that a German professor, who had once written a doctor's dissertation on the "History, Evolution and Present Dissemination of the Flemish Breakfast Roll, and Its Relation to the Sociological, Economic and Political Conditions in the Town of X—," (in preparation of which he had had reference to the "profound erudition and considerable courtesy of my learned friend, Monsieur Simoulin, director of the National Library-Museum"), noticed "our poet's" name on the list of prisoners. The professor had secured Monsieur Simoulin's transfer to the university town, and through the librarian's recommendation, Commandant Pierrefonds, on the basis of his numismatic avocation, shared in the privilege. Four years had passed for the pair, and wearily enough, to be sure, but endurable. And now Monsieur Simoulin and his "bull-dog" were coming home.

The Town Council voted a public holiday to welcome "our poet" on his return from captivity. Why not, in fact? Had not this distinguished citizen added to the laurels of literature the halo of heroism? When others had fled before the invader, he had stood courageously at his post, and the glory encircling his venerable head was of such radiance that the ferocious enemy himself had been moved to respect, according him privileges denied to his other comrades in exile.

The roof threatened to leap off the station at X— when Monsieur Simoulin stepped down from the train. An immense burst of applause greeted his arrival. Women dressed in black forgot their personal sorrows in the public joy of the great man's return. "But how he has aged!" The flourish, indeed, may have departed from Monsieur Simoulin's wavy white hair. But otherwise there was little change in him. He had the old, excitable enthusiasm, the old nervousness, the old lyric balmy zephyr of the spring of peace.

A yard or two behind Monsieur Simoulin came, as usual, his "bull-dog," the Commandant Pierrefonds, retired. The soldier's features had the same cast of concentrated sourness as before. One had to look very closely to detect an expression of deeper melancholy in his eyes. The Germans had confiscated his collection of ancient coins. Nothing but the housekeeper was left to cheer his solitary bachelor's home. What could a fellow do after such a loss? "You can't start a new collection at my age!" By force of habit, more than anything else, he dogged along in "our poet's" footsteps. The crowd was escorting Monsieur Simoulin to the balcony of the Hotel de Ville, and nobody paid any attention to the Commandant Pierrefonds.

(To Be Concluded Tomorrow.)

Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde, Mrs. W. C. Irwin and Mrs. Ed C. Hyde
Sketched at the Inaugural Ball at Jefferson City Monday



resident of Jefferson City, a staff Colonel appointed by Gov. Hyde, and State Senator for the district, a large part of responsibility for the local arrangements devolved upon him. While to his wife fell the responsibility of providing for the proper entertainment of women guests.

To Mrs. Irwin, in many cases, came the final decision of what women should have chairs among the seated guests upon the grand stairway leading from which the Governor delivered his address. At the afternoon reception at the mansion, invitations to the male and matrons attending also were issued by Mrs. Irwin and with her husband the stood close to the higher State officials in the receiving line at the great evening reception.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Little Mrs. Peter Admits She Is Wrong.

It wasn't until the middle of the day after his return to the dear Old Briar-patch that little Mrs. Peter mentioned Peter's long absence and how she had worried so about it. She had quite lost her appetite. Gent-ly she scolded Peter. "She couldn't be other than gentle if she tried," she pointed out to him how foolish it was to run such dreadful risks when he might be safe and comfortable in the dear Old Briar-patch. "But Fussy, my dear," protested Peter. "If one always stays at home and never goes out into the Great World how is one to learn the ways of the Great World?"

"Of what use is it to learn the ways of the Great World?" demanded little Mrs. Peter. "I don't believe you have learned a single thing worth knowing from your dreadful adventures of the last few days."

"Oh, yes I have," retorted Peter eagerly. "What?" demanded little Mrs. Peter. "Well, for one thing I have learned that it isn't safe to go into any place with only one way out," replied Peter.

"My mother taught me that before I was big enough to jump over a blade of grass," retorted Mrs. Peter. "I know," replied Peter. "My mother taught me the same thing. But it is one thing to be taught a thing and another thing to learn that it is really so. I learned it when Prickly Porky made me a prisoner in a hollow log. I'll never be caught in any such fix again. You know we don't always believe the things we are taught until experience proves the truth of them."

Just then the only one of their

him. It was Whitley the Snowy Owl.

"There, my dear," said Peter, "is proof of the value of knowledge of the Great World," and there was just a wee bit of triumph in Peter's voice. "If I hadn't seen Whitley yesterday I wouldn't have known him when I saw him out there. I would have thought just as you did that he was just a post, and this young scamp of ours would be furnishing that old white robber with a dinner this very minute."

"You are right and I was wrong," replied Mrs. Peter with a little sob of thankfulness.

BUYD UR

The old words, buyd ur, meant chief food, or the food of chiefs.

That was because it was used by chiefs only—no one else could afford it.

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Peter continued talking, but little Mrs. Peter just listened. She was watching her handsome young son as he was the way of mothers. Presently she noticed what looked like a short snow-covered post standing above the snow-covered Green Meadows. It puzzled her. She couldn't remember ever having seen that post before. Apparently the young Rabbit had noticed it, too, and was going over to look at it, for he was headed that way.

"It's queer I've never noticed that post over there before," said she.

Peter stopped talking long enough to look. Instantly he thumped the danger signal. The young Rabbit instantly turned and scampered lip-perty-lip for the dear Old Briar-patch, and the instant he turned that post came to life, spread broad white wings and started after

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By Helen Rowland.

HOLD onto the pennies—and the dollars will buy your widow a lovely mourning outfit, with which to catch a husband who is not so penurious.

Woman is the peg on which the youth hangs his ideals; the man of 30 his dreams, his excuses, and his cynicisms; the man of 40, his jokes; and the man of 60 his sermons.

A man can judge a girl by the way in which she orders a dinner, at his expense. If she orders lavishly, she is a spendthrift or a "gold-digger"; if she orders cheaply and modestly, she is either very considerate or very wise; if she orders fancy dishes not in the menu, she is a possum, a snob, or a fool; and if she says, "Oh, let's go home and broil a chop in my kitchenette!"—she is a wonder!

The greatest mistake of a bride's life is to think that if she dresses and acts like a show-girl, around the house, she is giving her husband a novel sensation. The most thrilling novelty that any girl can offer a man these days is a little reserve!

A woman will live to anybody on earth, sooner than to the man she loves; a man will live to the woman he loves, sooner than to anybody else on earth.

It is almost as withering to speak of a "worthy woman" as it is to speak of a "worthy poem," an "instructive book," an "exemplary young man," or an "estimable song."

To a bachelor, marriage is the most interesting thing in the world—to TALK about.

House cleaning may increase the percentage of cleanliness, but it certainly seems to take away all a husband's godliness.

A confirmed bachelor is one who has come to the unalterable conclusion that a girl "by any other name" than his OWN is not only "as sweet"—but just a little bit sweeter.

The flame of love never dies out in a man's heart; it merely turns like a searchlight on one object after another, dearie.

Up to 30, a man spends his time in making rash and foolish blunders, from 30 to 50 in trying to unmake them, and all the rest of his life in bragging about them.

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CAMPBELL'S BEANS (dealers restricted); per can. 9c

QUAKER OATS; per package. 10c

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.

WHAT LITERATURE MIGHT HAVE LOST.
Keats never did well as a chemist.
He had little taste for such tasks
As rolling up pills for all popular ills
And boiling prescriptions in flasks.
But if there had been prohibition,
And customers daily came in
So dreadfully sick that they needed the kick
Of brandy or whisky or gin,
The youth might have stuck to the business
Observing how well it would pay,
And the odds that brought fame to his glorious name
Would still be unwritten today.

Though young William Shakespeare was handy
At bringing down noblemen's deer,
The profits he got from the butes that he shot
Didn't promise a brilliant career.
But if Shakespeare, instead of at Stratford,
Were living in your land and mine,
His talents he'd use smuggling cases of booze
Across the Canadian line.
And so well he would do in the traffic,
That the drama which hold us in thrall,
And have been on the stage for full many an age,
Would have never been written at all.

Doc Doyle was a high class physician.
But often his practice grew slack.
And he wrote little tales whose incredible sales
Brought in heaping cartloads of jack.
And so he abandoned his business,
Disposed of his medical tomes,
And devoted his time to the stories of crime
Which featured the lunk Mr. Holmes.
But if his "pink whisky" prescriptions
Had earned him unlimited kale,
As all doctors do now, we imagine, somehow
He would never have written a tale!



DESERVING OF PROMOTION.
Oregon has established peace in
Mexico so effectively that New York
City ought to send for him to do the
same thing there.

Valuable Advice.

A cat sits on my fence every night
And makes the night hideous with his
infernal row. Now I don't want to
have any bother with my neighbor,
but this nuisance has gone far
enough, and I want you to advise me
what to do.

The young lawyer looked as solemn
as an owl and answered not a
word.

"I have a right to shoot that cat,
haven't I?"

"I would hardly say that," replied
the young lawyer. "The cat does not
belong to you, as I understand."

"No, but the fence does."

"Ah!" exclaimed the light of the
law, "then I think you have a perfect
right to tear down the fence."—
London Ideas.

More in His Line.

"See that Villa has become a
farmer?"

"Strange that he didn't become a
coal operator."—Buffalo Express.

A Good Driver Then.

"Does your wife drive the car?"

"Only when I'm at the wheel."—
Detroit Free Press.

The Art of Tact.

Miss Greene had been invited to
be a bridesmaid at quite a smart
wedding, and spent much time in
planning her new frock.

At last it was ready; and when
she tried it on she asked Mrs. Jones
from next door to come and see it.

"It's sweet, my dear!" said the
good lady, admiringly. "And cer-
tainly you look a lady, whatever you
are."

Miss Greene's face told her she
had made a mistake, so she correct-
ed herself hurriedly:

"No, I mean you are a lady, what
ever you look!"—Houston Post.

An Excuse.

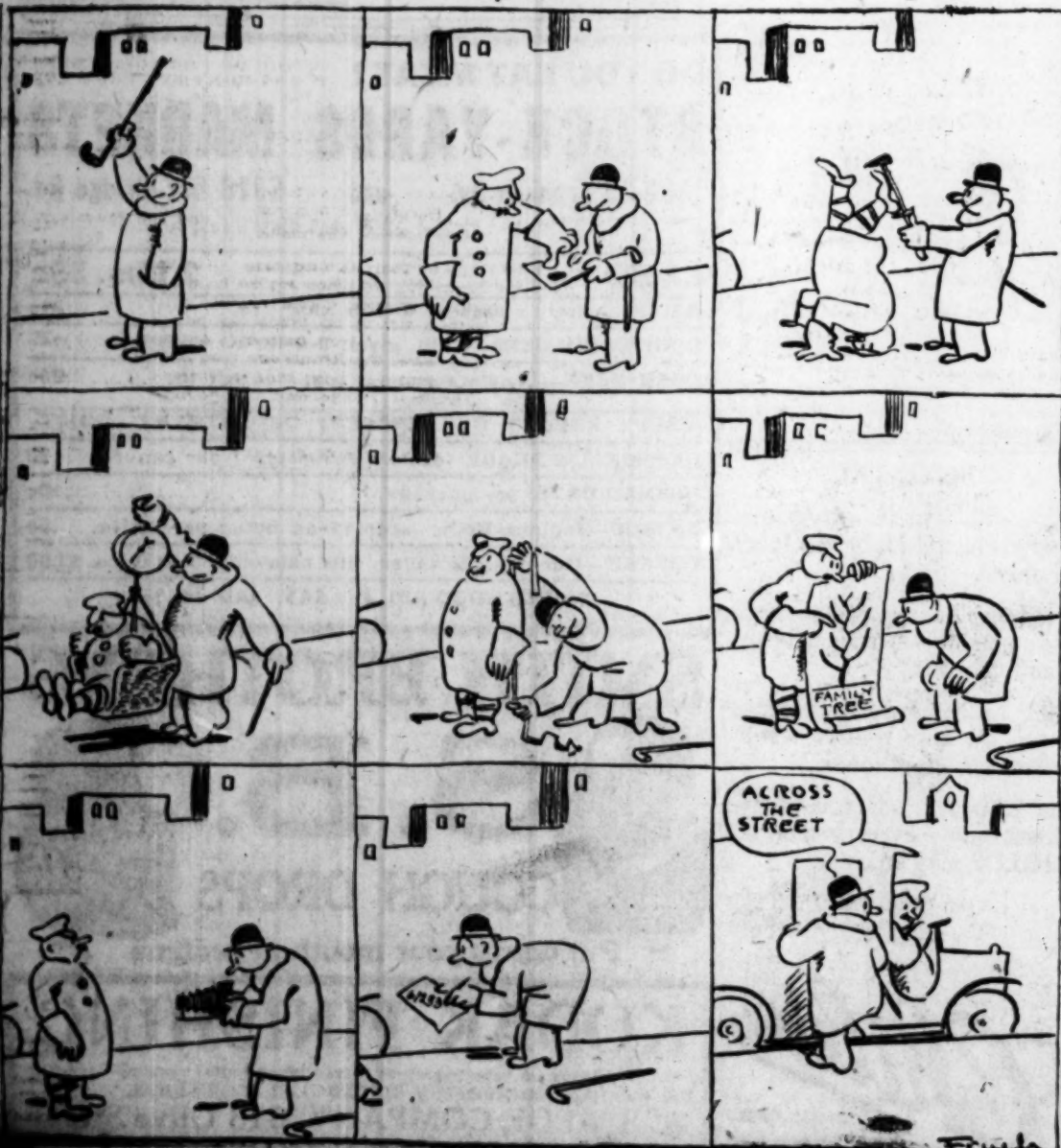
Mistress: Why, Jane, how could
you let that chimney-sweep kiss you?
Jane: Really, ma'am, I—I can't
understand it myself—but all at
once everything went black before
my eyes.—Houston Post.

Other Way Preferred.

Boreleigh (at 11:30 p. m.): When
I was a boy I used to ring doorbells
and run.

Miss Bright: And now you ring
them and stay.—Boston Transcript.

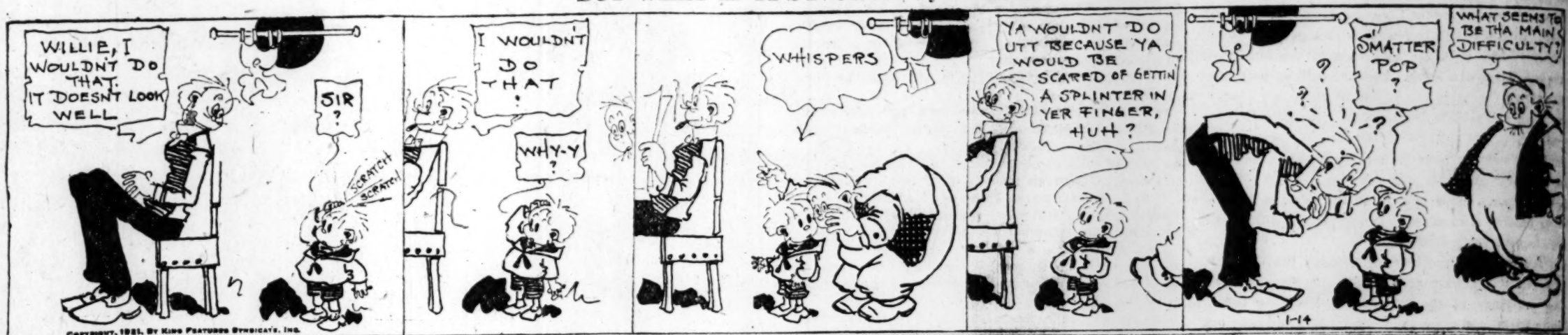
One Can't Be Too Careful.



AT THAT THE FIRM MAY ADOPT JEFF'S SUGGESTION—By BUD FISHER.



BUT WHAT IF IT'S IVORY?—By PAYNE



WRESTLING, LIKE BOXING, IS PART OF OUR NATIONAL LIFE—By RUBE GOLDBERG.



A Wasted Gift.

Now ma is mad. She bought for
dad
A fountain pen, Iy heck.
With wos acute, she says the brute
Declines to write a check.
—Louisville Courier Journal.

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



Strategy.

Percival: Gosh! Isn't it raining!
Pansy: Never mind, boyie. Take
father's umbrella, then perhaps he
won't so much mind your coming
back.—London Ideas.

Efficiency Expert: I am very grat-
ified to see how many new men you
have taken on since I installed my
system.
"Yes, I hired 'em to take care of
the system."—Judge.

Luxuries.

"No grocer that I consulted had
lima beans on sale."
"John, why must you be so old-
fashioned? Lima beans are sold at
fruit stores now."—Louisville Cour-
ier-Journal.

Heck: Have you decided what you
are going to call the baby, old man?
Peck: Yes, I'm going to call him
whatever my wife names him.—Bos-
ton Transcript.

Amateur Scientist.

"I suppose you found the cele-
brated author in his library, sur-
rounded by his books?"
"No," said the youthful reporter.
"I found him in his kitchen sur-
rounded by utensils for making
'hooh.'"
"Very well. Begin your inter-
view by stating that he was follow-
ing his favorite hobby, chemical re-
search."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Only Kind He Knew.

Hospital Physician: What ward do
you wish to be taken to?
Casey: Any of them, doctor, tho't
safely Democratic.—Boston Trans-
cript.

The Reason.

Friend: Why did you prefer com-
edy roles?
Movie Actress: I've got pretty
teeth, you know.—Film Fun.

Giving Up.

She: "A woman has to give up a
great deal after she gets married."
He: "A man does nothing else
but give up after he gets married."
—Boston Transcript.

At the Races.

"I'm glad to see the track is fast."
"Why?"
"Most of the horses I bet on
aren't."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Very Simple Breakfast Table Device—By Fontaine Fox.

